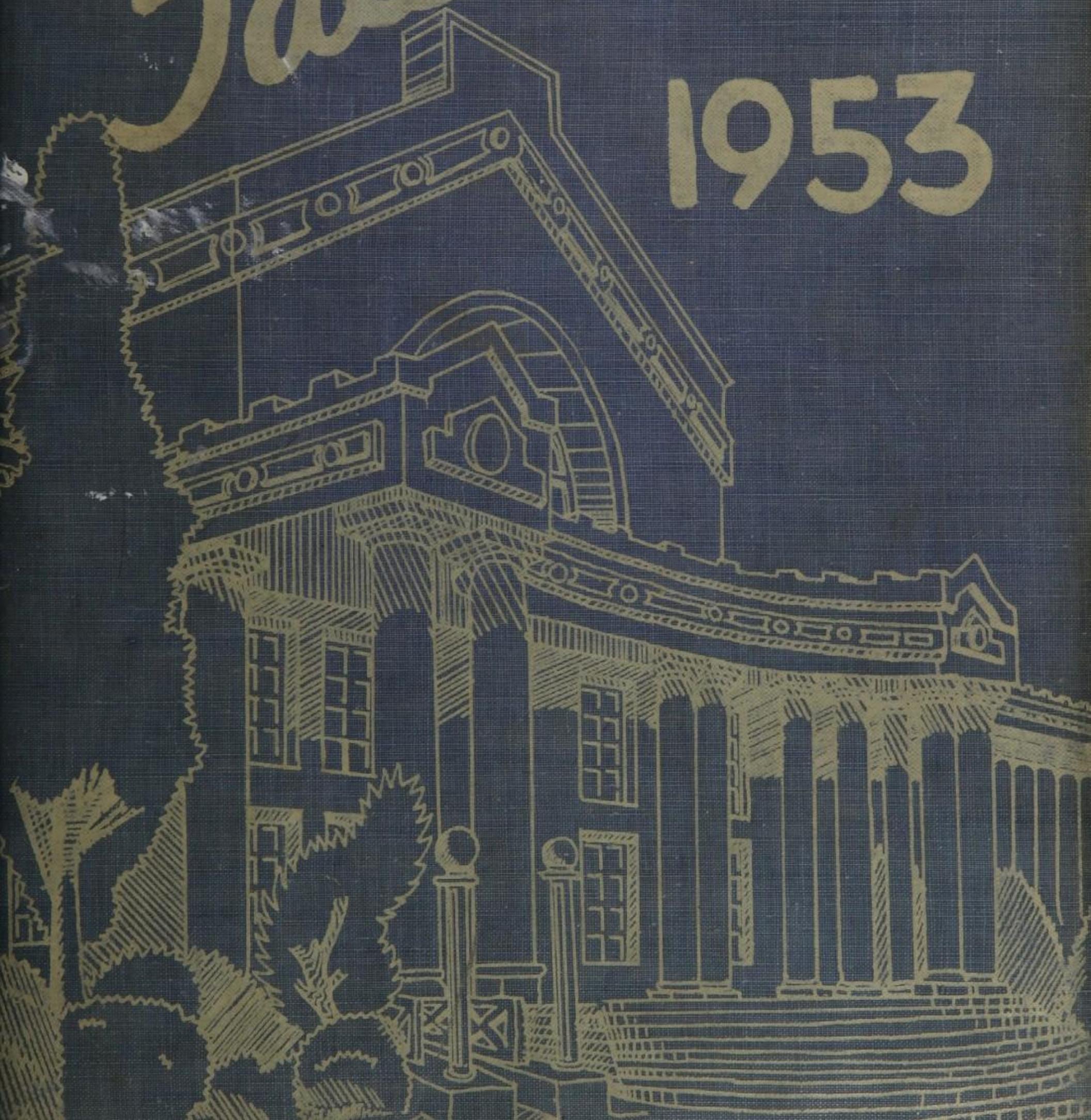


Galison

1953



every good
life, always.
Jerry Walperra '53

you are a
true friend
of mine".
Vivian Poer

lots of luck
in the near future
at your new school.
Rose Marie Farrell

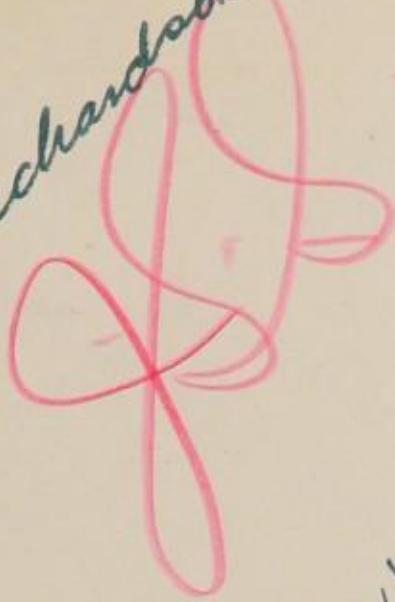
Hi!
I hope you have
had a lucky start on the
way. Jackie
has a lucky star on the
way. Jackie
and I have
been together
ever since we
met. You can
come on, you have
had enough.
Always
Boggs

2471 Cedar Street
Berkeley 5-
Dear Masters
Good luck in your
new home - here's
hoping - Post Bragg
is good to you.
Pat Deona
Nite

AS 3251

to a swell
friend

I hope your
teachers are good
to you. Josette Richardson



Always loads of luck
to Marlene,
Carol Anderson
to a sweet girl
hope to see you again!
Sophie Wong

lots of luck
to my kid
Madeline Payne

So a real
sweet girl
who is always
willing to help
a friend
Caroline

Best of luck
to Anita Martinez

It's my sweet friend
you best fit will
always be next
Missy Lynn Johnson
terry Lynn Johnson

It's been
real & you for the
future. I hope
luck to you
in your
new school.

To Marlene ~
I hope you
last year at Tech
is happy and
lucky ~ best of
luck. I like

Good luck
Barbara Ernest

To Marlene ~ a
real sweet gal
best of luck always
Judy Chang

Best Wishes
Doc Haynes

Best of luck always
to you sweetie

Wishing you to get
small to fit in

Best wishes
to a nice girl
Elaine Hall

To Marlene,
One of my dearest
this past term I
wish you all the happiness
in the world

Friend always,
Sannie (Castlewood)

This is wishing you
many years of success
and prosperity in whatever
career you might choose.

J. D. Johnson
A devoted and
good friend

Yours very
affectionately
John Johnson

Good luck
to a nice girl
to a Margaret
"53"

To a very nice
girl
luck always
Doris Cole

Good luck in the
years to come
Jackie

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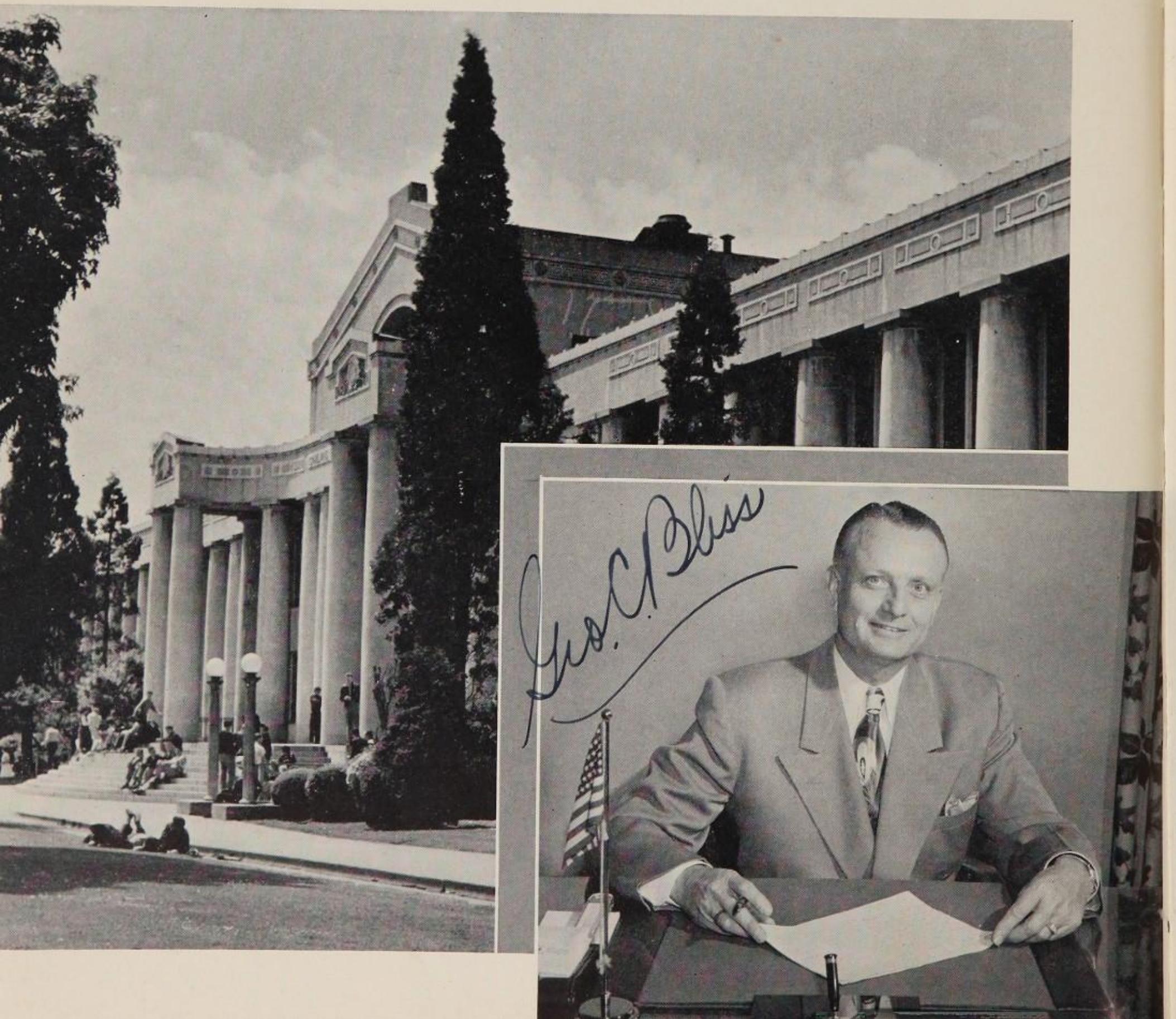
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Dedication . . .

To the "New Tech Spirit" and to Dr. George C. Bliss we dedicate this 1953 Talisman.

Tech has just had its fiftieth birthday, a half century that past and present Technites alike can look upon proudly. We feel that this last year, under Dr. Bliss' administration, has been one of the finest and most enjoyable years Technites have ever seen.

And so we dedicate this book, feeling confident that in the future Tech will become an even finer school, and the reborn "Tech Spirit" will continue to grow.





LEFT: Mr. Charles Gilmore, Dean of Boys, contributed much to our good times here at Tech with his terrific sense of humor. His genuine understanding of our problems will never be forgotten.

Administrators

RIGHT: Miss Rosabelle Scott, Dean of Girls, always ready to lend her services with a smile, has become a true friend and wise advisor to many Technites. In her loyal service she has contributed much to the development of our school.





LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Ruth Betzner, Mr. Nels Johnson, Miss Anne Riccoboni.



BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

STANDING, left to right: Mr. Gilbert Callies, Mr. Alvin Kyte. SEATED: Mr. Ray Hamilton, Mr. Leroy Sharp, Mr. Frank Johns.

Faculty

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

STANDING, left to right: Mr. Kraham Knox, Mr. John Baccelli, Mr. William Ferguson, Mr. Duane Bartholomew. SEATED: Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Ella Ballou, Miss Ruth Woods.

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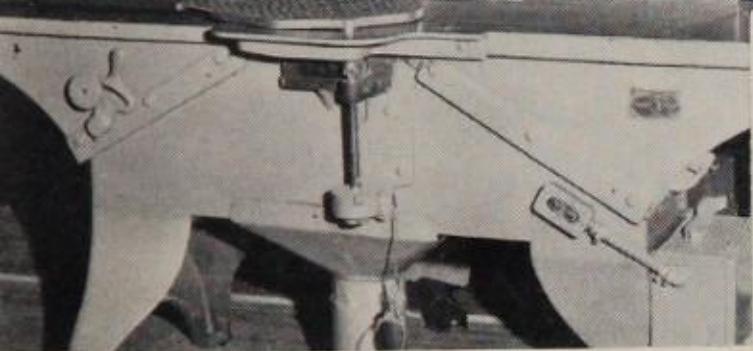
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INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT (Left)

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Elecie Farum, Mr. Erwin Basting, Mr. Glen Moffet, Mr. Marmaduke Maddern, Mr. Everett Tranberg, Mr. Walter Walsh, Mr. Paul Ross.



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT (Right)

STANDING, left to right: Mr. Donald Lucas, Mr. Lynn Barrett, Mrs. Madge Spoon, Mr. John Madden, Mr. Alden Johnson, Mr. Ross English. SEATED: Dr. Hyman Haydis, Miss Margaret Ward, Mrs. Miriam Hillegas, Miss Martha Leonard.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT (Left)

SEATED: Mr. Cecil Enlow. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. George Kyme, Mr. John Mortarotti, Mrs. Neva Aubin.



ART DEPARTMENT (Right)

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Harry Donlevy, Mr. Kyle Wilcox, Mrs. Helen Dozier, Mr. Brieuc Bouche.

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SEATED, left to right: Miss Irene Grady, Miss Eleanor Jensen, Mrs. Joan Meckfessel. STANDING: Mrs. Ella Ballou, Mrs. Helen Tomigal, Mrs. Alice Perry, Mrs. Leila Ogilvie, Miss Jessie Granger, Mrs. Georgia Hansen.



GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (Left)

SEATED, left to right: Miss Nessie Hobbs, Mrs. Helen Vockel, Miss Henrietta Balch, Mrs. Muriel Ewing. STANDING: Mrs. Frances Cary, Mrs. Gloria Steele, Miss Laverne Geddis.



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SEATED, left to right: Mr. Robert Brownlee, Mrs. Elinor Berg, Mr. James Squire, Miss Emma Schneirla, Mrs. Lenore Broze, Miss Kathleen Dawson, Mrs. Maurine Grimwood. STANDING: Miss Jessie Smith, Mrs. Maurine Hardin, Miss Beverly Kaster, Miss Rosemary Hallum, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Mr. James Atkins.



SECRETARIES

SEATED, left to right: Mrs. Wanda McBee, Mrs. Evelyn Watson, Mrs. Virginia Kwasky. STANDING: Mrs. Ruth Sea, Miss Elaine MacLean, Mrs. Evelyn Eager, Mrs. Helen Petersen.



CUSTODIANS

SEATED: Mr. William Van Gilder. STANDING, left to right: Mr. John Cordono, Mr. Frank Harlow, Mr. Thomas Alton, Mr. Larry Butzer, Mrs. Dolly Vunturi, Mr. Leslie Heath.

Behind the Scenes

CAFETERIA

FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Joan Merlen, Mrs. Agnes Holbrook, Mrs. Lina Russo, Mrs. Amelia Rettagliatta. BACK ROW: Mrs. Serena Hoeflein, Mrs. Henrietta Dunn, Mrs. Hannah Blidberg, Mrs. Della Brehann, Mrs. Marie Dossa, Mrs. Anna Stewart, Mrs. Mary O'Neil.

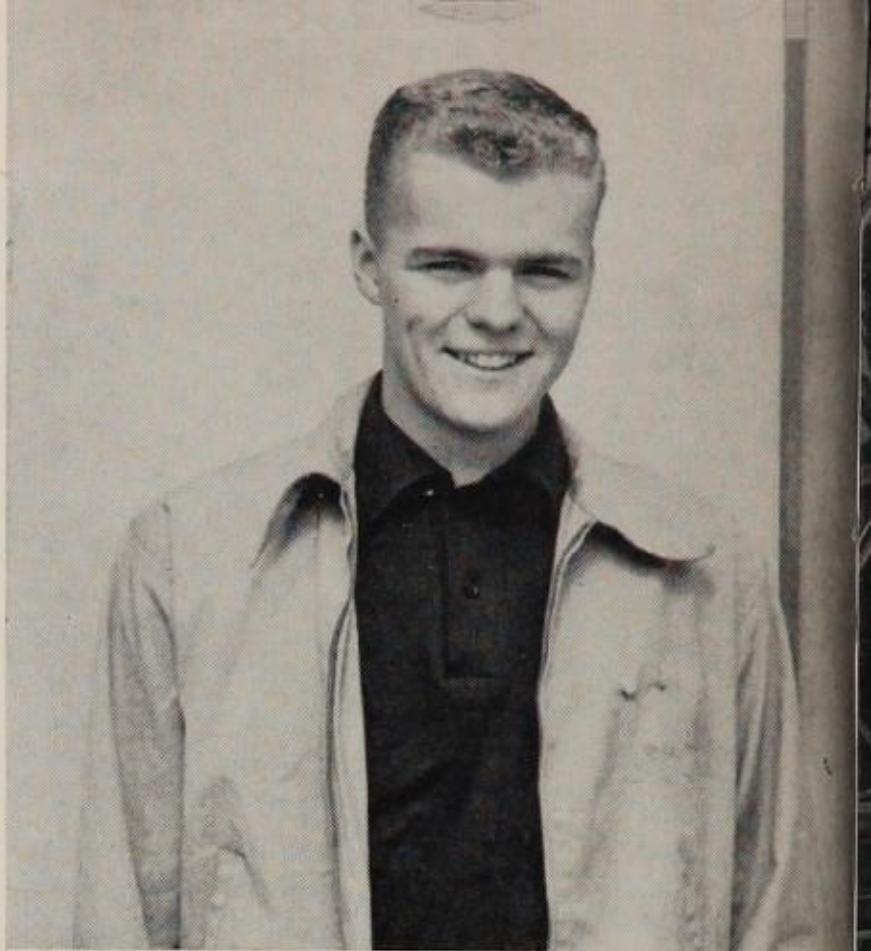
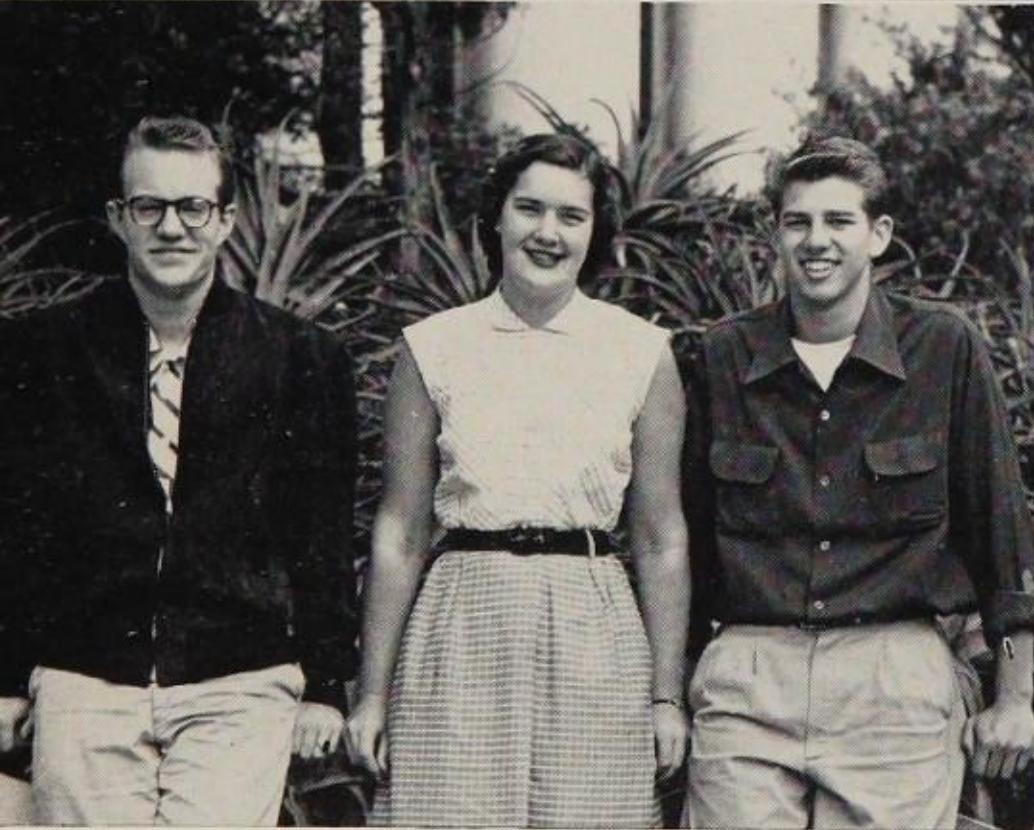


LIBRARY STAFF

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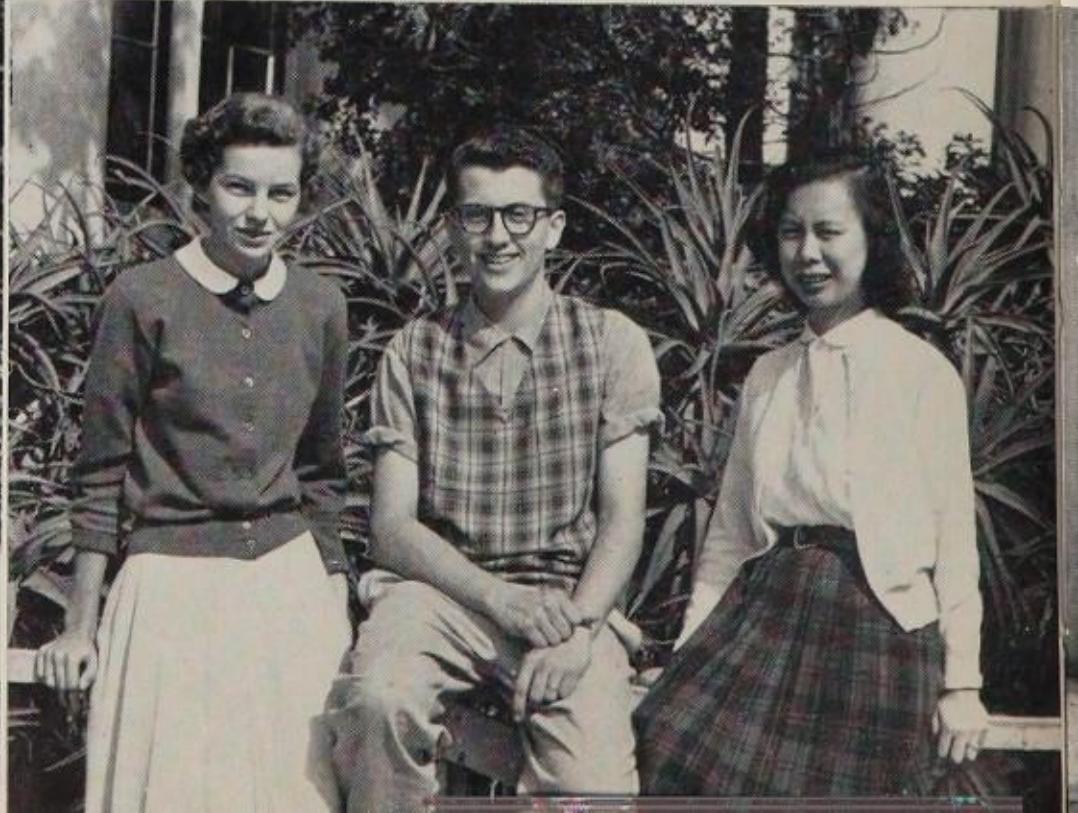
FALL



Executive

The fall Executive Board was headed by the capable Al Kyte, Student Body President. This board presented many important issues to the student body for voting, such as the smoking rule, and the jay walking situation. The board was very successful in handling the many situations that arose throughout the term.

ABOVE: Al Kyte, Student Body President; UPPER LEFT: Evangeline Morris, Girls' Vice-President; Jerry Murphy, Boys' Vice-President. LEFT: Don Allen, Commissioner of Traffic; Sue McLure, Commissioner of Finance; Gary Blatt, Commissioner of Maintenance. LOWER LEFT: Jo-Ann James, Commissioner of Social Activities; Hank McDonnell, Head Yell Leader; Nancy Warren, Commissioner of Publications. BELOW: Barbara Ackerman, Commissioner of Honor Activities; Tom Russell, Commissioner of Club Activities; Mary Chew, Social Secretary.

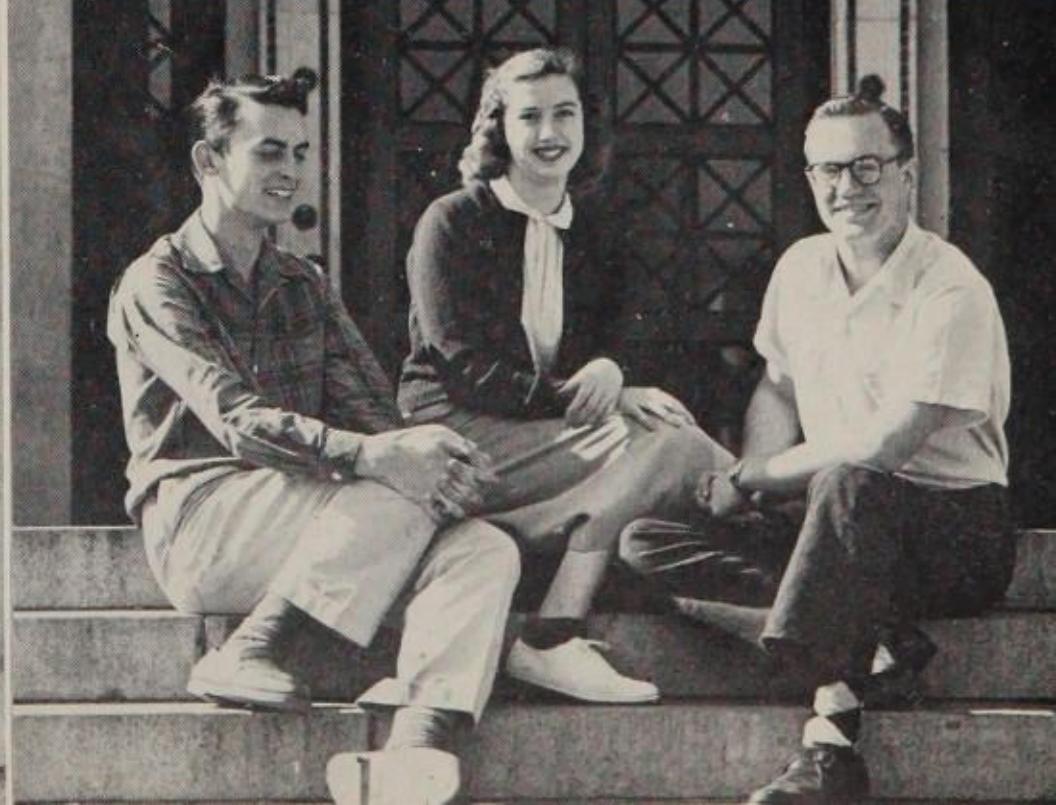


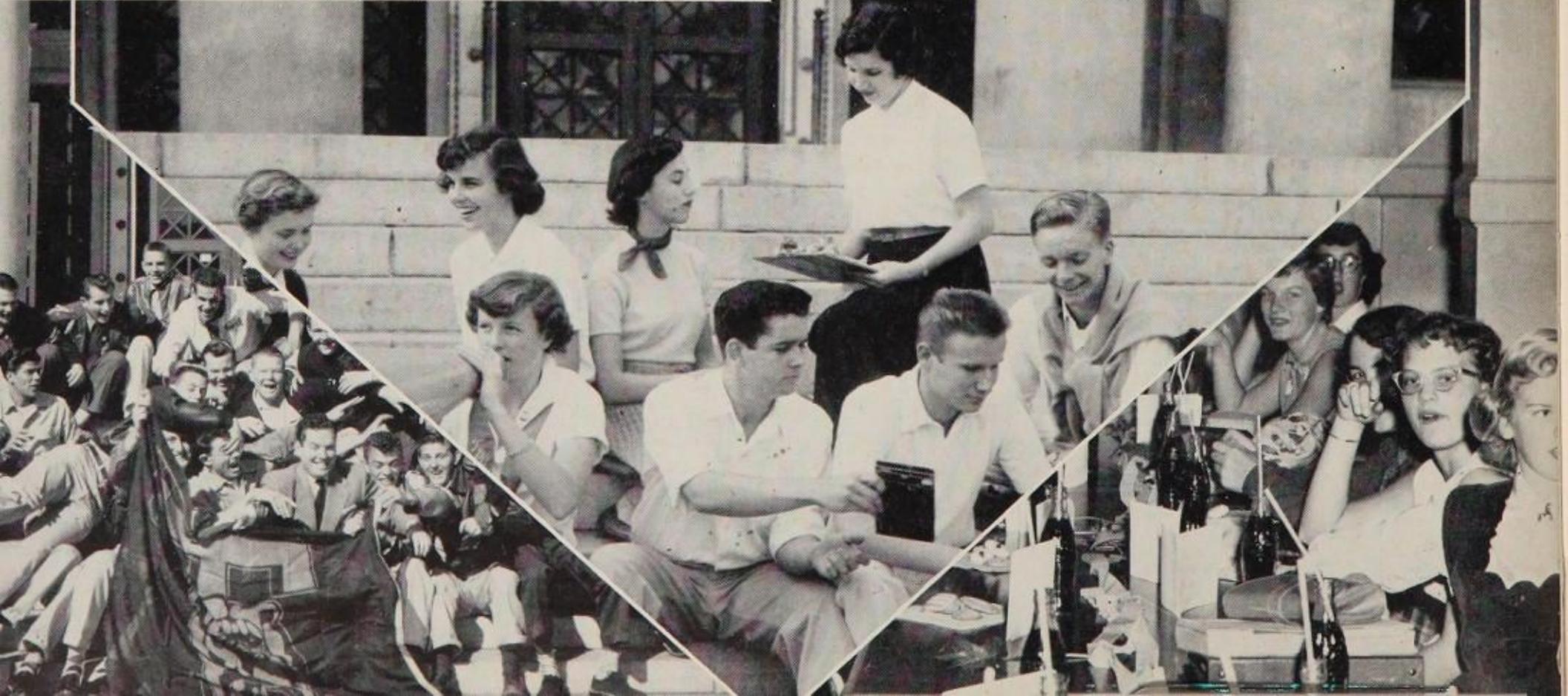
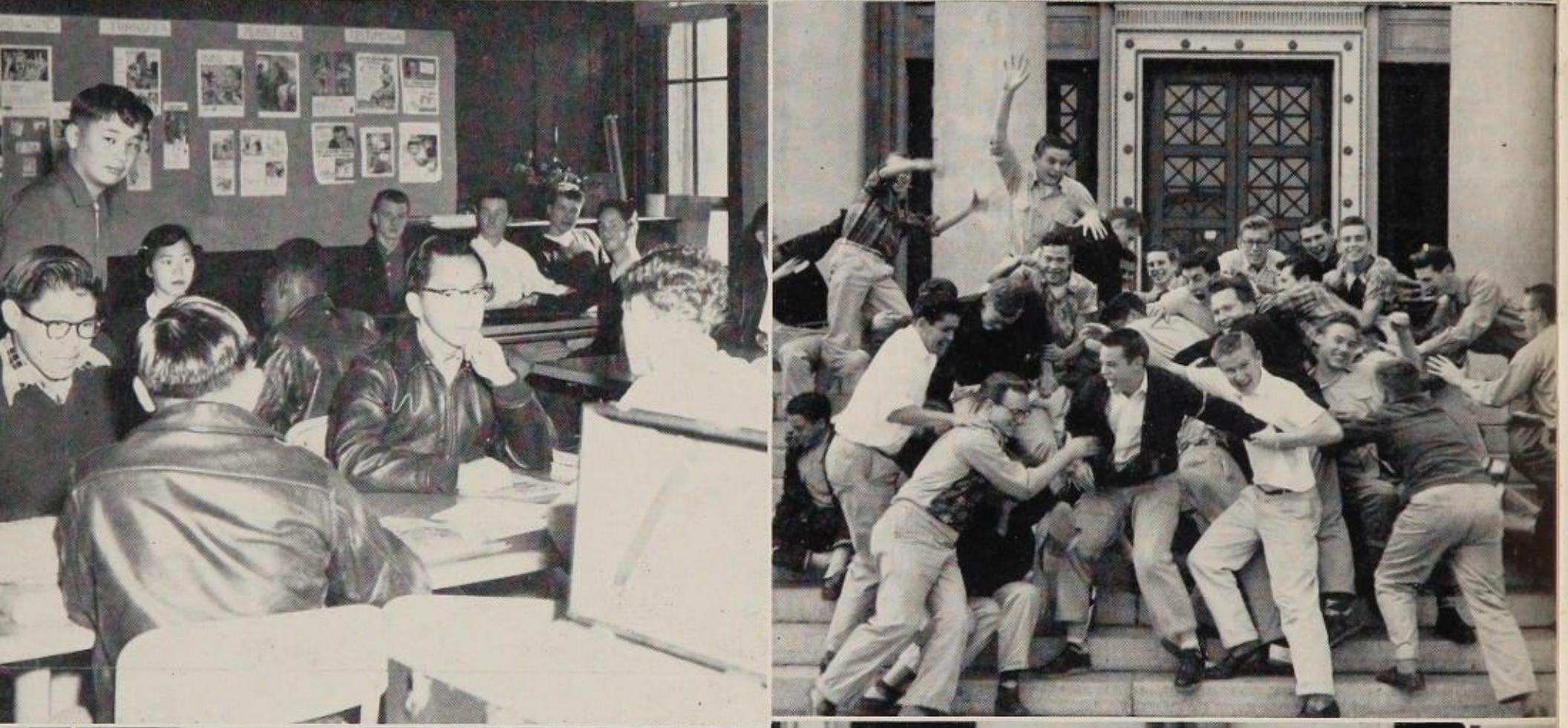
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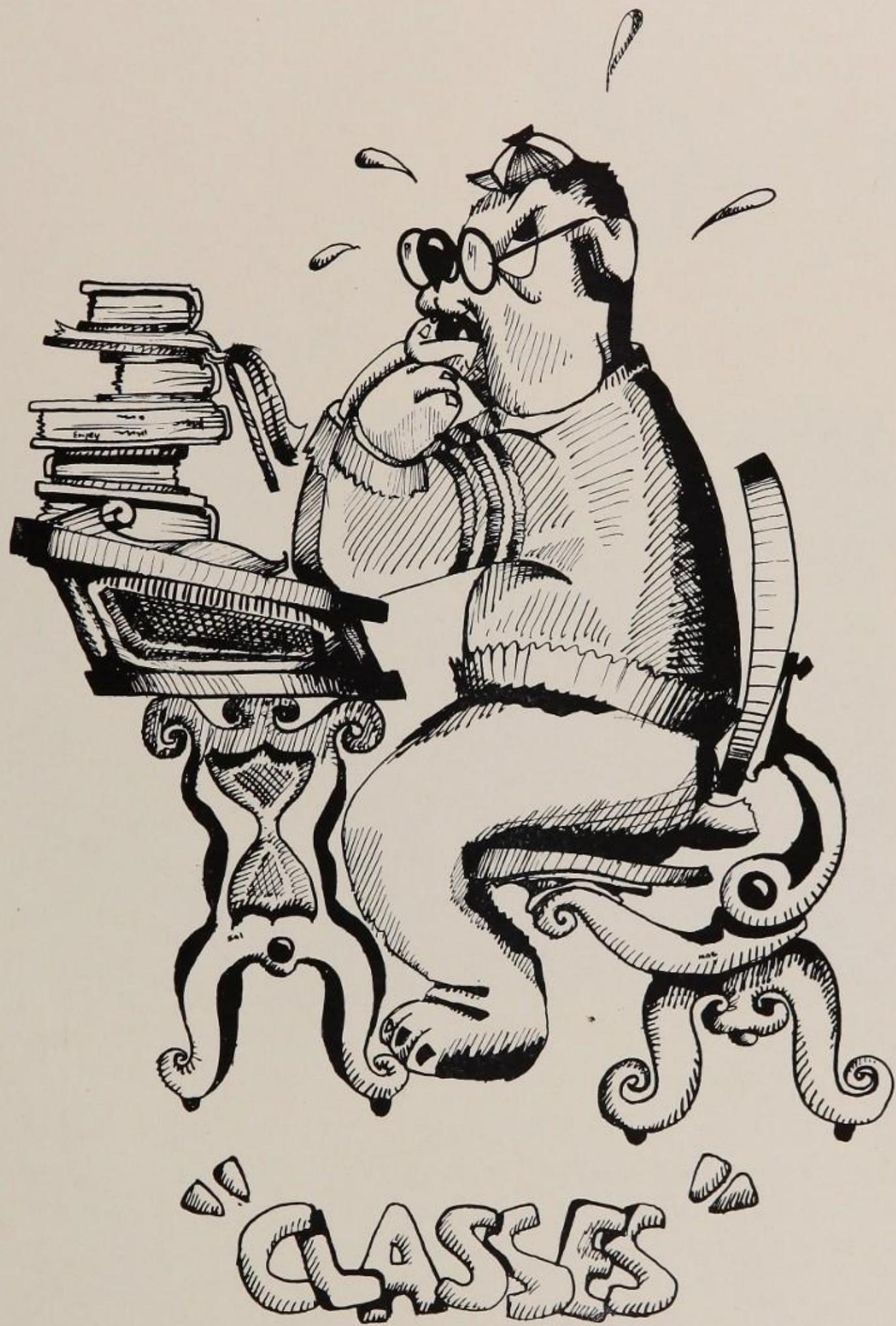
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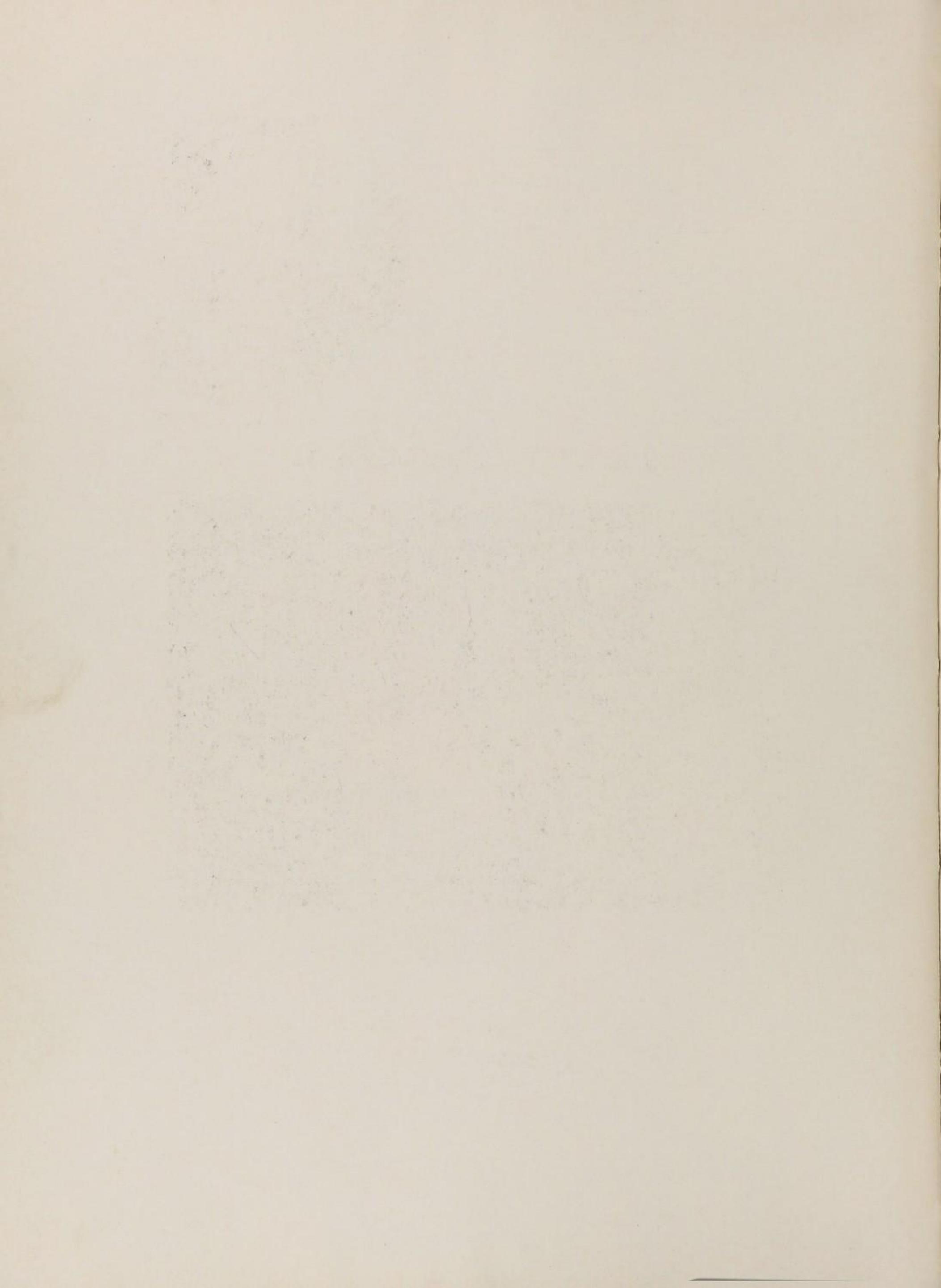
The spring executives started a new precedent of holding Executive Board meetings before the entire student body, thus giving every Tech-nite the feeling that he had a voice in the governing of his school. One of the many projects for the new term was the purchasing of bulletin boards for club notices.

ABOVE: Hank McDonnell, Student Body President. UPPER RIGHT: Gary Blatt, Boys' Vice-President; Ann Atkins, Girls' Vice-President. RIGHT: Nancy Hansen, Commissioner of Clubs; Don Parrott, Commissioner of Maintenance; Nancy Warren, Social Secretary. LOWER RIGHT: Bill Butler, Commissioner of Honor Activities; Helen Jordan, Commissioner of Finance; Don Allen, Commissioner of Traffic. BELOW: Frank Stoll, Commissioner of Publications; Sally Ferris, Commissioner of Social Activities; Al Lakritz, Head Yell Leader.

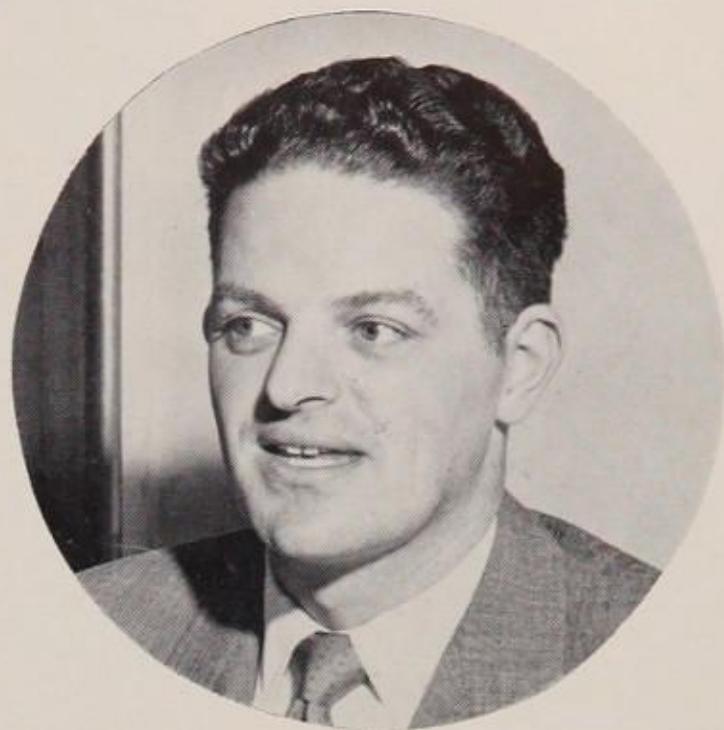








RIGHT: Mr. Donald Lucas, both friend and advisor, has been counselor for this high senior class since 1950. Although it is a small class, there were many problems that came up during those two years, which brought the students and counselor closer together. Our thanks to you, Mr. Lucas, for being so swell.



Senior Leaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Mee and Alice McCrudden. IN BACK: "Mike" Cleu, Bill Rose and Hanford Chew.

The Senior class officers, led by President Bill Rose, organized all the senior activities for the January class. Assisting him in these duties was "Mike" Cleu, Vice-President. Boys' and Girls' Treasurers Hanford Chew and Marilyn Mee handled the finances for the class. Alice McCrudden served as fall editor of the *Talisman*.



MARY ADAMS
LYNN BANCROFT
FRANK BOLMER
THOMAS BUSH
DENNIS CHEW

JANICE ARRIGOTTI
RONALD BANKS
RUTH BORKS
GEORGIA CAGE
HANFORD CHEW

LEE ATES
KAREN BARNEY
JAMES BRADY
RONALD CARDON
DONALD CHIN

BRUCE AVER
WILLIAM BEAL
BEATRICE BRAVO
JEFF CHAN
EUGENE CLEU

LORENE AVERY
MARGE BIGLEY
EDWARD BRUNO
URFELA CHAVEZ
MARGOT COHEN

ROBERT BAIREUTH
SHIRLEY BISHOP
KEVIN BURKE
BILLIE CHEW
MICHAEL CONROY

Climbing the stairs of Technical for the first time in February, 1950, we found the school very large and overpowering. We went straight to the auditorium, where we found refuge in the few smiling faces of our junior high friends. We were greeted by our principal, Mr. Will Green, who welcomed us to Tech and made us feel at home. Then we met Mr. Ferdinand Diel and Miss Rosabelle Scott, who were to help us through our three years at Tech. Finally, we were introduced to Miss Virginia Jones, who was to be our friend and counselor.

By the time the "Hello Day" came we were beginning to call Tech "our school." We were busy that day gathering signatures in hopes that we might get the "Mystery Signer's"! For the girls there was the semi-annual "Big Little Sister party" presented by the Delphians. We became acquainted with some of the high seniors as well as with our classmates.



RICHARD COUSER
DOUGLAS DICE
CHARLES ENGBERSON
PATRICIA GAUDIE

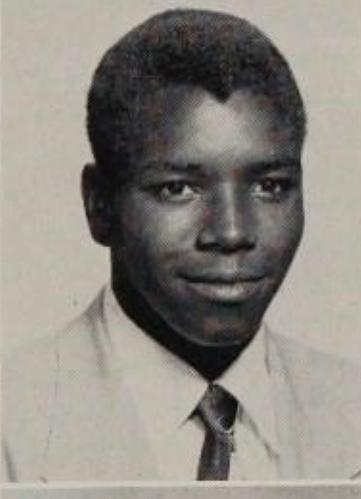
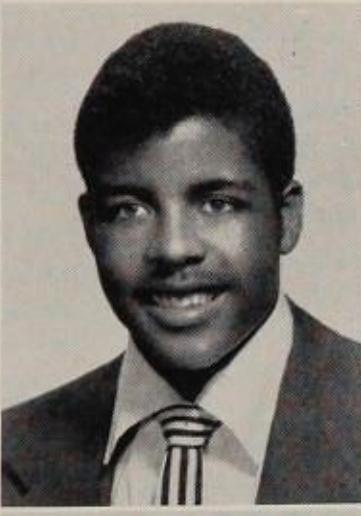
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RACHEL DENNIS
WILLIAM DUTCHER
LAWRENCE FISHER
ANNETTE GRANGER

BETTY DESLIPPE
LETHA EDWARDS
LESLIE FONG
DONNA GREEN

BARRY DeWITT
BEVERLY ELSOCHT
WILLARD FONG
ERNEST GREGOIRE





BEVERLY GRUND
RICHARD HENDERSON
JO ANN JAMES
DAVID KASHUBECK

RICHARD HAGGERTY
FRANK HIGHAM
KAY JEROME
MILTON KELLY

JAMES HAMILL
BYRON HILDEBRAND
EDWARD JEW
RONALD KELMAN

MASATO HASHIMOTO
MARK HODGSON
VERNE JOHNSON
ALVIN KYTE

CAROL HATHERELL
GERDA JACOBSEN
ARCHIE JONES
JERRY LAIRD

KARL HAUB
JESSIE JAMES
WESTON KANE
WILLIE LANG

After an eventful summer, we came back to school and fell into the now familiar routine of Tech. We joined clubs and were able to serve our school on various boards.

Now we were juniors and we found a new counselor, Mr. Donald Lucas, who was replacing Miss Jones, who had left Tech to get married. Immediately we began working on our Junior Prom, which was our first big event. Our theme was a Chinese one, and the prom was called "Shangri-la." Even though we spent many hours preparing for it, we were not too tired to enjoy our prom immensely. Besides participating in activities, we found time to study such subjects as chemistry, history and trigonometry. We returned from summer vacation to find a new dean of boys, Mr. Charles Gilmore, who had come to us from Castlemont. Fall came again, and every Friday we could be seen supporting our football team. After scouring our rivals, Oakland High, we won the O.A.L. championship for the second consecutive year. At the end of this term, for the first time, some of our classmates were able to run for student body offices.



Finally, the year for which we were waiting arrived. Our senior year! Several weeks after the term started we went to the low senior party at the Recreation Center, where we met new friends and old. Later we attended the main event of the term, "Roman Holiday," our low senior dinner. The decorations and the menu tied in well with our Italian theme.

Coming back to Tech after an exciting summer, we found ourselves mighty high seniors. We also found that we were to have a new principal for our last term at Tech. He was Mr. George Bliss, who previously was principal at San Leandro High.

Our senior activities began almost immediately. Our first event was the senior picnic, held at Marsh Creek. Some of us spent our time in the swimming pool, while others went horseback riding or played baseball. Some brave seniors even ventured to take a ride on the Marsh Creek Express.



MARJORIE LARSEN
EUGENE LOUIS
DAVE MARKISON
KIYOTADA OHIRA

BING LEE
LOUISA LUM
ALICE McCRUDDEN
EUGENE ONG

LILY LEE
CLAUDIA MACKIN
MARILYN MEE
BARTLEY ORSI

WESTIN LEWIS
WILLIAM MacLEAN
EVANGELINE MORRIS
RICHARD PASTORINO

MAE LOU
MARY ANN MAPP
WILLIE MOSLEY
JAMES PEREA

JANE LOUIE
BETTY MAY MAR
NAOMI NEELEY
JOHN PESHA





In November came our senior banquet. Carrying out our Chinese theme, we spent a "Night in Cathay." Various low seniors dressed in coolie coats and hats served us our dinner.

In November, shortly after the senior banquet, Mr. Lucas, our counselor, became the proud father of a baby boy. His nickname promptly changed from "Shorty" to "Pop."

The next event on our busy schedule was the senior farewell, "An Oriental Garden Party," where we became further acquainted with parents, teachers, and students, alike. This was the last affair where we were all together.

To complete the Chinese theme, our final event, the senior ball, "Jade," was held January 9, 1953. Many seniors worked long and hard on the preparations and the final decorations. Seniors and their dates enjoyed themselves greatly.

ALVIN PORTERFIELD
DONALD REIDT
JULIAN SAENZ
PAUL SPERRY

ERNEST POWELL
JUNE ROBERSON
ELNORA SCHWECKE
SUSAN SPURRIER

ARLENE PRUITT
BETTY RODERICK
RICHARD SCOTT
HENRIETTA STALLWORTH

STEPHEN QUAN
RICHARD ROSE
BARBARA SENEGAL
ANNE STAVROPOULOS

WAYNE QUAN
WILLIAM ROSE
JANICE SHORT
WILLIAM STEEN

JOAN RARICK
ROSE RUSCA
ODELL SMITH
BENJAMIN SWAN





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MAXINE WICKWARE
BOK WONG

DIANA UNTI
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JANICE YOUNG

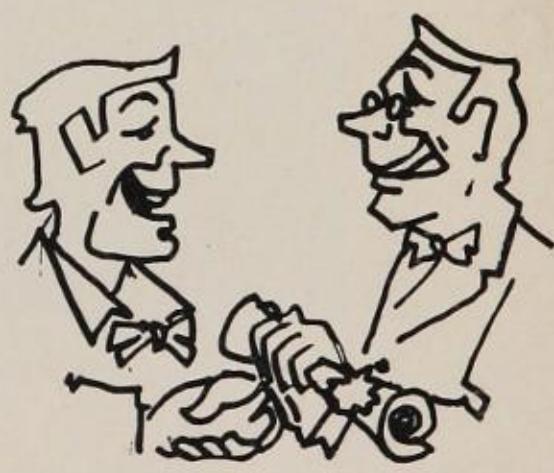


DOLORES VILLA
BARBARA WILLIAMS
MARGARET YEE
JANICE YOUNG

DONALD WALKER
BONNIE WILLIS
PHILLIP YIM
JOE YUEN

LURENE WISKER
JOSEPH WILSON

ELAINE WERNER
STUART WILSON
TOMOYUKI YOKOMIZO



Finally arrived the day we had been looking forward to for a long, long time. Yes, it was the day of graduation. It was strange, because we were not happy. Running through our minds were thoughts of all we had gained through high school. This was the last time we would see many of our friends. This was not a happy day. The final graduation ceremony was presented. As we received our diplomas we gave a farewell handshake to Mr. Bliss. Then we parted, each of us wondering what the years ahead would hold.



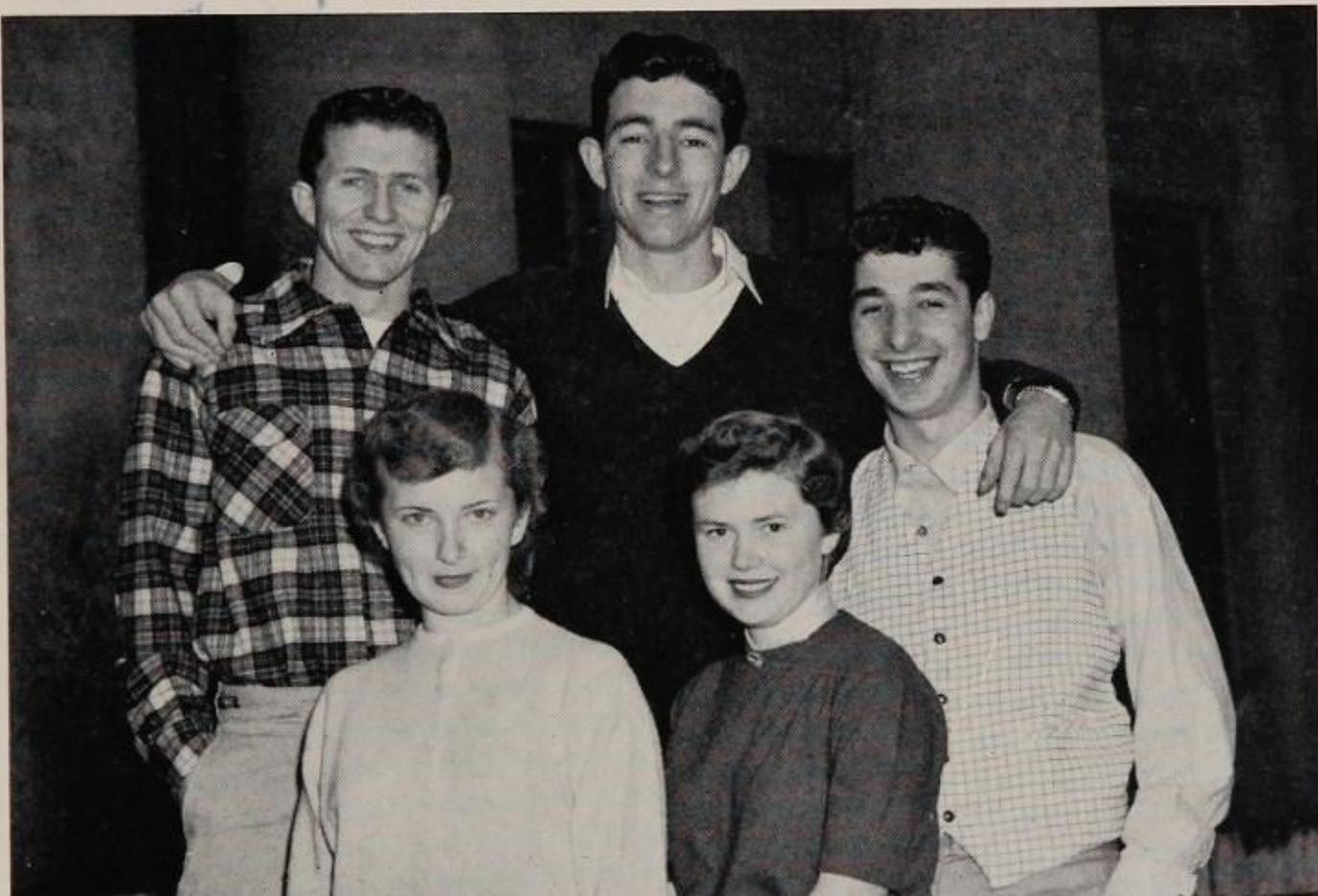
Senior Casuals





LEFT: Miss Irene Lorimer, one of the two counselors for the high senior class, is a favorite with everyone. She and Mr. Kyte, together, have guided our class through three happy years of high school.

Senior Leaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Skaaren, Carolyn Davenport. IN BACK: Jerry Murphy, George Sterling, Ray Galliani.

These class officers led the Spring class in their various senior activities. President Jerry Murphy and Ray Galliani, Vice-President, worked hard, along with Kay Skaaren and George Sterling, class treasurers. Talisman editor, Carolyn Davenport, headed the publication of the yearbook.

RIGHT: Mr. Alvin Kyte, the other counselor for the high senior class, is also very popular with all. His constant patience and understanding has made our three years unforgettable.

To both counselors we give our thanks for kindness and patience throughout our years at Tech.





BARBARA ACKERMAN
AURORA ANGEJA
JACK BEECHER
ROBERT BILLINGS
JOAN BOCKHACKER

DON ALLEN
ANN ATKINS
MERLENE BEGGS
MARCIA BILSTEIN
SHEILA BOHN

JEWEL ALLEN
PERVIS ATKINS
NANCY BENEDIKTSON
JIM BIRMINGHAM
KATHRYN BOLDEN

TONY ALVAREZ
HELEN BACA
BILL BENTON
LAWRENCE BISBIGLIA
MELVIN BOLIN

SHIRLEY ANDERSON
MARIE BALTAZAR
BEVERLY BERNARD
SHIRLEY BLACKSHERE
CAROL BONDSHU

JOYCE ADUZA
SANDRA BEAVERS
DONALD BIGLEY
PAT BLAKELY
JAMES BOYD

As we wandered through Tech's vast halls that first day in September, 1950, we were just a little afraid and a little dubious. However, as soon as we had found our old friends, made some new ones, been introduced to our counselors, Miss Lorimer and Mr. Kyte, and the principal and deans, we began to feel at home.



BOB BRADY
JAMES BRYANT
SAM CAMPOREALE
SALLY CASTER

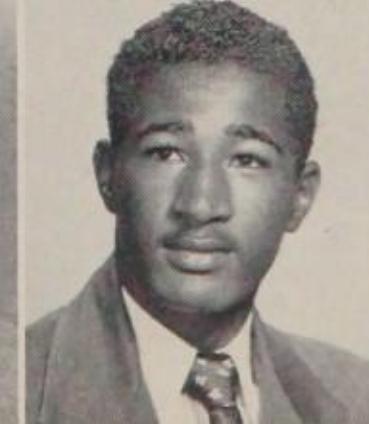
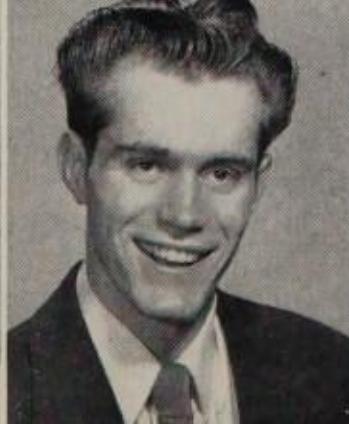
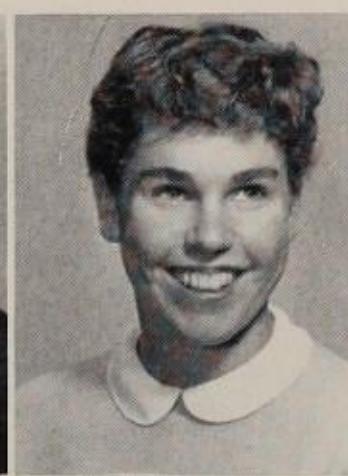
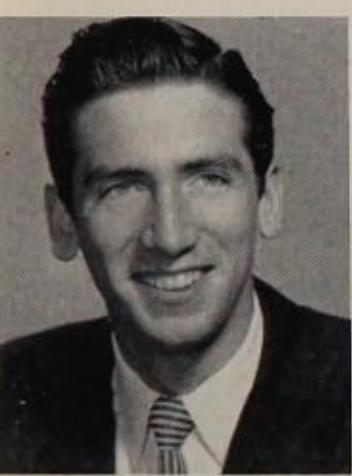
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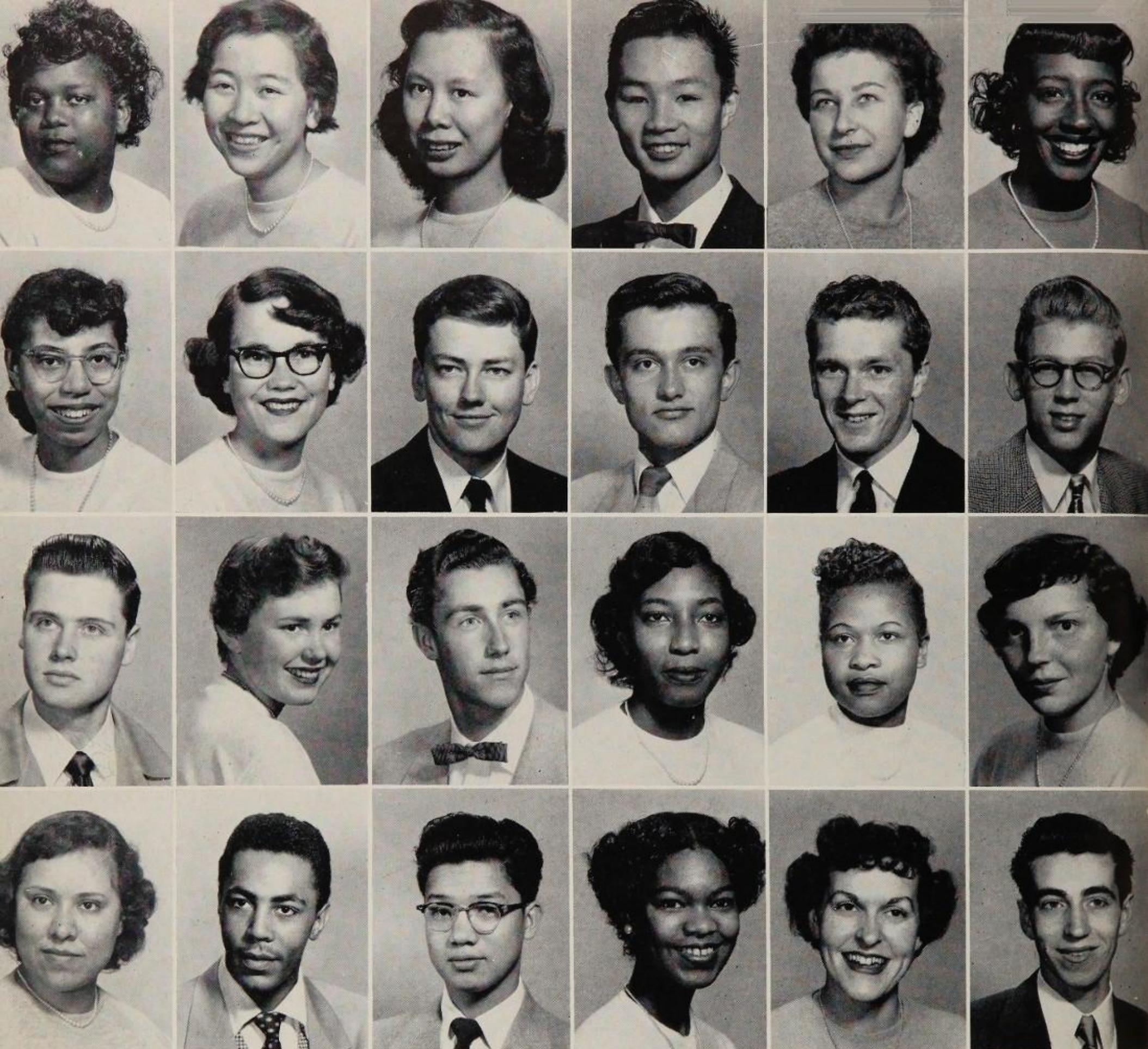
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ANTOINETTE BROWN
KAY BYRUM
RAYNEAN CARTER
JOHN CHARLES

VICKIE BROWN
JOAN CALDWELL
WARREN CASSELL
TOM CHAUVIN





BARBARA CHEATHAM
DIANE CLAY
WILLIE DANIEL
CONNIE DELGADO

ELSIE CHEW
BRENDA COLLINS
CAROLYN DAVENPORT
RONNIE DELLUMS

MARY CHEW
CHARLES CREACY
JOHN DAVIS
ROBERT DER

DAVID CHIN
DON CRIST
THEDOLIA DAVIS
NOLA DEVEREAUX

MARILYN CHOATE
BILL CUNNINGHAM
ELLA DAWKINS
ROSE MARY DICKINSON

ETTA CLARK
BERNARD DAHLIN
JOAN DeLAY
JOSEPH DiGIACOMO



When the term was only slightly under way we began to enter into the social swing. The semiannual Hello Day Dance, themed "Ukelele Rhythm", was held. The new girls were honored at the "Big-Little Sister Party" with its United Nations' theme.

Another honor came to Tech this term in the form of the first O.A.L. football championship in 12 years.



CHARLES DOBSON
ELWYN DOWNEY
JOANNE ELICOTT
MARJORIE FARRELL
ANDY FONTAINE

LEONARD DOBSON
MIKE DOWNS
BARBARA ELLIOTT
BENNY FERNANDEZ
EVELYN FRELOW

CLARENCE DOMINICK
LEON DUMAS
CLIFF EMPEY
SALLY FERRIS
DAVID FROINES

WILLIAM DONG
LILLIAN DUMOUIL
DAN ENG
LARRY FINGARUT
KAYOKA FUJII

DONNA DONOVAN
CHARLES DUPREE
LENORA EVANS
JOHN FINLEY
RAY GALLIANI

LYNETTA DORSEY
MARY DUTRA
DON FANSHIER
JEANNINE FOLK
SALLY GANNON



Six months later and we were high sophomores. Our first class event, a swimming party, was held. It was entitled "Fisherman's Holiday", and was held at the North Oakland Recreation Center. In May of this term we viewed the domestic comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen", our term play.

EVANNE GARRISON
KEN GOGSTAD
DOUGLAS GOODWIN
PAT HABERMEHL

PHIL GEIGER
GEORGINE GOLICK
VIOLET GREGOVICH
ARNOLD HABIGER

MIRIAM GELLMAN
PHILLIP GONICK
ELLIS GRIFFIN
LLOYD HADDEN

RAY GILES
BENNY GONZALEZ
LORETTA GRIFFITHS
JOHN HAMMITT

RONNIE GILSTRAP
MARY JANE GOODE
JUNE GURRERO
JOHN HANECAK

ANN GOEBEL
ROSEMARY GOODE
MATTIE GUILLORY
NANCY HANSEN





HARRY HARDRICK
CAROLE HENNINGS
JOAN HOLLAN
RICH HOTCHKISS

GARREY HARING
KAY HESS
EARLENE HOLLIS
ERNEST HOWARD

MORENE HARRIS
LONNIE HEWITT
KEN HOM
LOUIS HOYT

HARRY HART
GARY HILL
BETTY HORROCKS
SANDRA HUENERGARDT

BOB HATIRUP
JANET HILL
JIM HORSTMAN
ANNE HUNTER

PATSY HAYWOOD
DELORES HOFFMAN
JERRY HORSTMAN
NICK ISAEFF

Our summer vacation had come and gone and now we were back at Tech as juniors. This term our class party was a barn dance, "Haydown Hoedown." Another great football season and another O.A.L. championship came to Tech.

As high juniors the long awaited Junior Prom, "April in Paris" was held. It was a semiformal affair with music by Paul Miller and his orchestra.



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ERMA J. JOHNSON
HELEN JORDAN
JEAN KING
PIERRE LAFFARGUE

FREDDIE JAMES
GLORIA JOHNSON
CLIFFORD JUE
PHIL KING
RONALD LAGORIO

RICH JAMIESON
HENRIETTA JOHNSON
CALVIN JUNG
JEAN KLINGENSMITH
PEGGY LAI

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SAMMIETTA JOHNSON
SANDRA JUSTICE
MARY ANN KYLES
AL LAKRITZ

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SHIRLEY JOHNSON
DAVE KELLY
MAYDELL LABRIE
HERB LAKRITZ

CALVIN JOHNSON
ROSE MARY JONES
NORMAN KIBBE
CHARLOTTE LACEY
JACK LAMBERT



After our second summer at Tech had passed we returned for our final, glorious, senior year.

Because of the small fall class many of our low senior girls served as Big-Sisters, thus taking an active part in the Big-Little Sister Party for the first time. The theme for the after-school party was "Indian Summer", and many fall leaves and colors were used in the decorations.



ROBERT LANDEN
COLLEEN LATIMER
LENA LEE
DOROTHY LEVEQUE

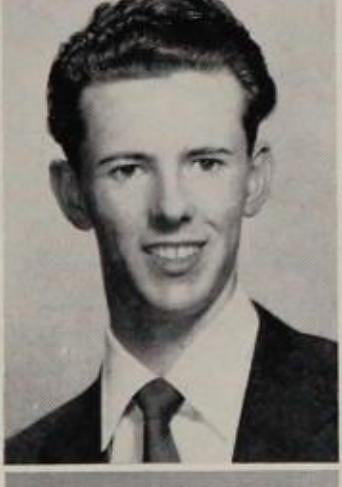
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CHARLES LEE
PAUL LEE
JOE LoCICERO

MARY RUTH LANGWORTHY
GEORGE LEE
WILLIAM LEE
HANNELORE LOHMEIER

LARRY LARSEN
GRACE LEE
DIANE LESSARD
BESSIE LOUIE





BOB LOUIE
CELESTE MAIA
HANK McDONNELL
ROSE MARIE MILLARD
PAT MITRICK

RUDY LUCERO
BERNICE MANES
MERILYN McDOWELL
DOROTHY MILLER
IRENE MONTEZ

ALICE LUECKING
GINO MANICCI
WILLIAM McGREGOR
JUNE MILLER
BILL MOORE

CAROL LUM
HENRY MAR
BOB McLEAN
MORLENE MILLER
BEULAH MOORE

CATHERINE MacKENZIE
RONALD MARTIN
SUE McLURE
ROBERT MILLER
GREGORY MORINE

RAMIRO MADRIGAL
MANUEL MARTINEZ
WILLIE MERRITT
LESLIE MILLS
ELsie MORI

An unusual mystery farce, "Ramshackle Inn", was presented for the term play. Members of our class received leading parts in the play.

"Patterns in Tone," a musical program originated just a year ago, was also presented. It was titled "Time for Music," and featured both the music and dance departments.



TOM MORLEY
JUDITH NELSON
LIZABETH O'GUINN
BARBARA PAGE

JACQUELINE MORRIS
LOWELL NELSON
CAROL OME
NANCY PALMER

KEITH MOSURE
MORRIS NELSON
DELBERT ORTIZ
DONALD PARROTT

JERRY MURPHY
CARLETHA NEWKIRK
LODY ORTIZ
PATRICIA PEACOCK

TOXIE MYERS
THOMAS NG
JAMES OVERHOLTZER
SAL PECORARO

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GLORIA NICHOLSON
SAM OwyANG
JANICE PERRY





PHIL PERRY
JULIA POWELL
PEGGY RASEY
CARLOS RENTERIA
DIANNE RODGERS

WAYNE PHARR
LAWRENCE POWLES
ANDY RAUST
LINDA RICH
JEAN ROSS

JULIE PICCARDO
ROBERT QUAN
JOAN RECTOR
ELLA MAE RICHARDSON
JOSEPH RUSH

VIRGINIA POON
TERESA QUISENBERY
CLEO ANN REINHARDT
VINCE RIGA
TOM RUSSELL

JOAN PORTERFIELD
CLEASTER RANDLE
JANET RENNINGER
OZIE RILEY
WAYNE RYDER

JUDY POTTER
MARILYN RANSFORD
ELAINE RENSHAW
CAROL ROBERTS
NANCY SACCO

Our last term at Tech was truly our best term. As usual the Big-Little Sister Party came first; but this term we also had a Big-Little Brother Party. Valentine's day provided the theme for our last Hello Day Dance. The drama department spent long hours rehearsing for the term play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."



Mrs. Madge Vosburgh, who is in charge of the solarium, was unable to be present when the other faculty pictures were taken.

DOROTHY SALMI
DON SEA
KAY SKAAREN
LUCILLE STARLING

JOAN SAMUELS
ELAINE SHERWOOD
CHARLES SLATTEN
GUS STAVROPOULOS

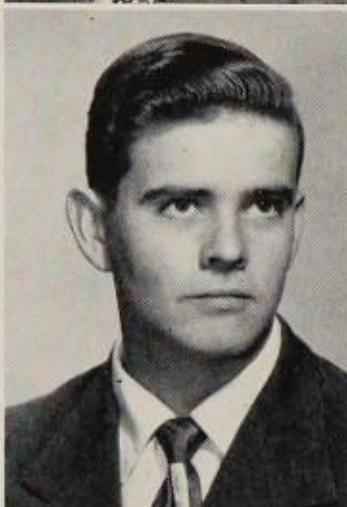
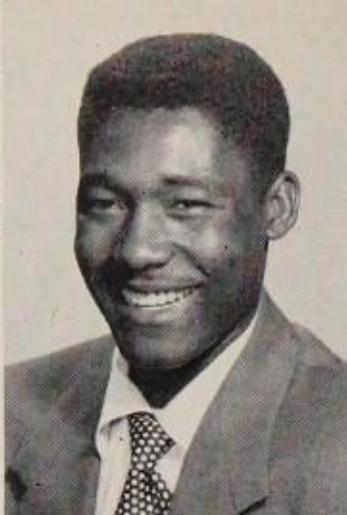
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GEORGE STERLING

OTIS SCARBOROUGH
ROBERT SIMS
ANN SOBEY
LORICE STEVENS

SHIRLEY SCOTT
PHILLIP SIU
LLOYD STANELY
FRANK STOLL





IDALOUS STONE
VIRGINIA THOMAS
PAUL TUCKER
COLLEEN VETTER
NANCY WARREN

EDNA MAE STRONG
LYNN THOMPSON
SAMUEL TYNDALL
PATRICIA VIOLETTE
NAOMI WASHINGTON

THOMAS STRONG
RICH THOMPSON
BETTY UNDERWOOD
SENA VON HEMMELMAN
JUDY WATKINS

HELEN SVOBODA
PATE THOMSON
IRENE UNO
ANN WADA
HARRY WEDGEWOOD

BOBBY SYKES
ROBERTA TRENT
MARVIN USEVICH
CLARENCE WALKER
HAROLD WESTFALL

MYRTLE ANN THOMAS
SONIA TSENE
RONALD VEITCH
HEIDI WARNER
GERALDINE WHITE



GLORIA WHITE
EMILY WOLFF

BETTY WRIGHT
PAULA YIN

ALETHEA WILLIAMS
BENJAMIN WONG

MAETTE WRIGHT
DANIEL YOUNG

NAOMI WILLIAMS
JOHN WONG

ROXANNE WRIGHT
MARILYN YOUNG

ROGER WILLIAMS
NELLIE WONG

DOLLY WU
CHARLENE ZACCARELLI

RON WILLIAMS
PAUL WONG

CLARENCE YEE

GEORGE WILSON
HARDING WOO

As the Talisman went to press, plans for the final senior activities were under way. The chairmen and various committees were chosen and the dates were set. All senior activities were to have "Manhattan" as the theme, with each event decorated in a slightly different motif.

Finally graduation day arrived. Today we realized that many of us would never see our high school friends again. This day closed an important chapter in our lives, a chapter that we would never forget throughout our lives.

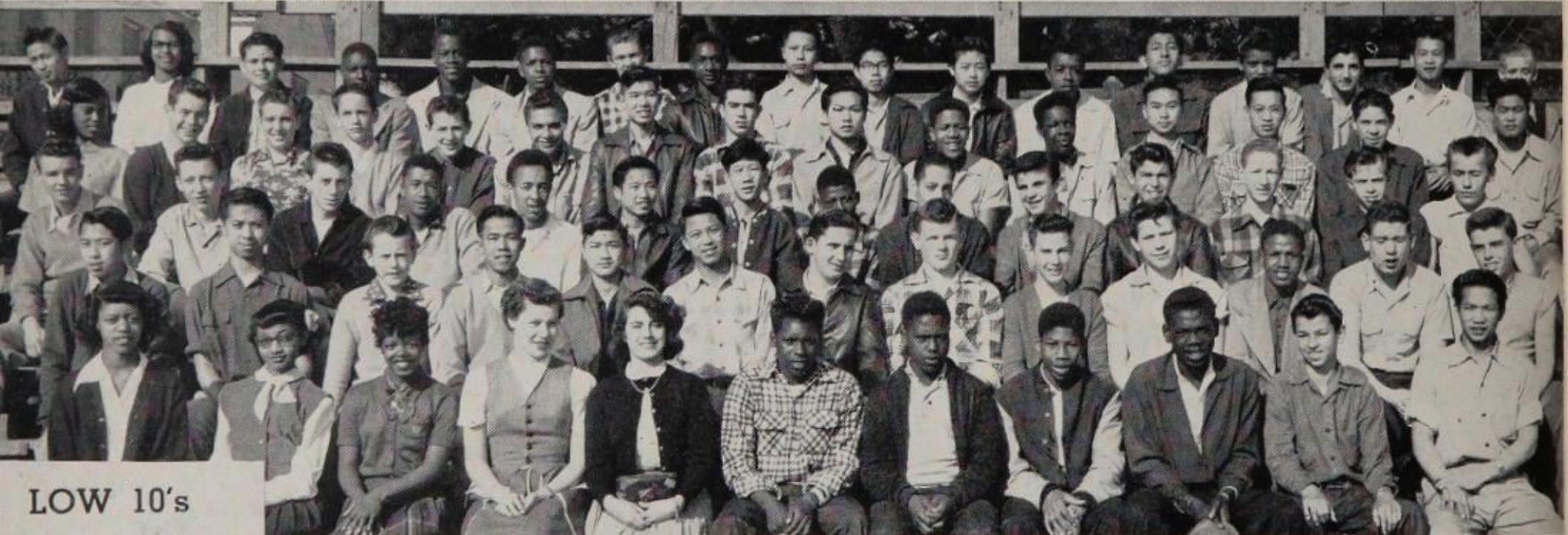




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12 Vice-President Marilyn Choate

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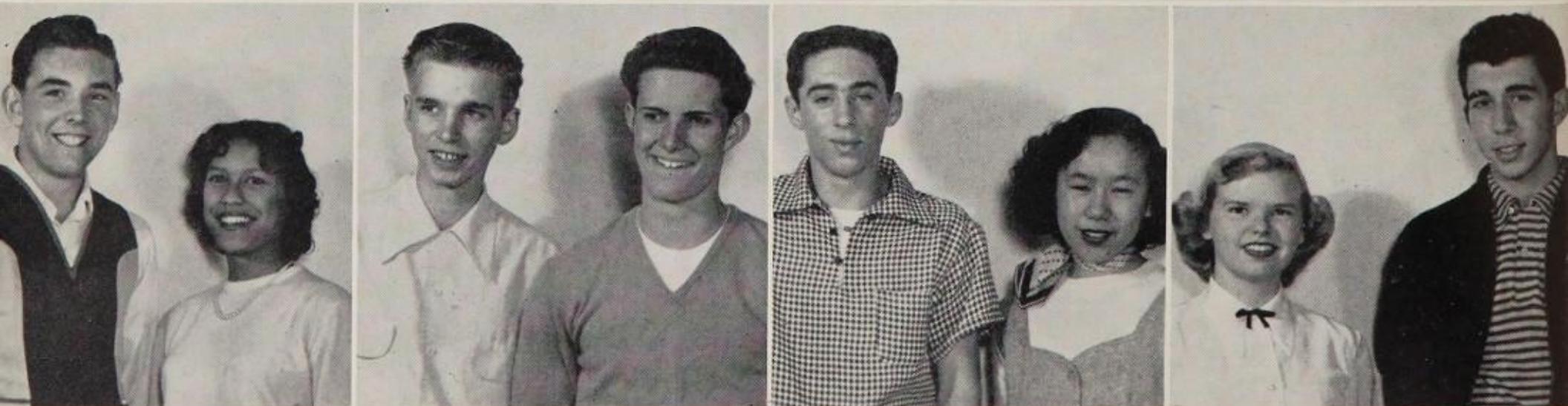
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H-10 President Irving Kornfield
H-10 Vice-President Clarence Tolden



SPRING

L-12 President Ron Matheson
12 Vice-President Rosita Casanares

SPRING

H-11 President Ross Shideler
H-11 Vice-President Bob Broze

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L-11 President Harold Richardson
L-11 Vice-President Jacquelin Chinn

SPRING

H-10 President Rick Koury
H-10 Vice-President Diana Blunc



SPORTS

Yell Leaders

FALL YELL LEADERS

LEFT (left to right): Nancy Palmer, Al Lakritz, Hank McDonnell, Jim Brady, Kay Fuji.

The Fall Yell Leaders, led by Hank McDonnell, introduced Technites to Bobo, our Bulldog mascot. They also brought about the "New Tech Spirit," which spurred us on to win first place, in football season, for the Keyes Memorial Trophy.

LEFT: Al Lakritz and Hank McDonnell, Head Yell Leaders.

SPRING YELL LEADERS

The Spring Yell Leaders, led by Al Lakritz, cheered us on through our championship basketball season and on into baseball, swimming and track. At the time the book went to press, the Keyes Trophy had not been awarded, but we had high hopes of winning, if the conduct continued at its same high level.

RIGHT (left to right): Gino Manicci, Carol Shultis, Al Lakritz, Kay Fuji, Herb Lakritz.



SCORES

Tech 19	42	Piedmont
Tech 0	39	El Cerrito
Tech 13	14	Castlemont
Tech 7	7	Oakland
Tech 6	19	McClymonds
Tech 26	0	Fremont
Tech 20	20	San Leandro
Tot.	91	141

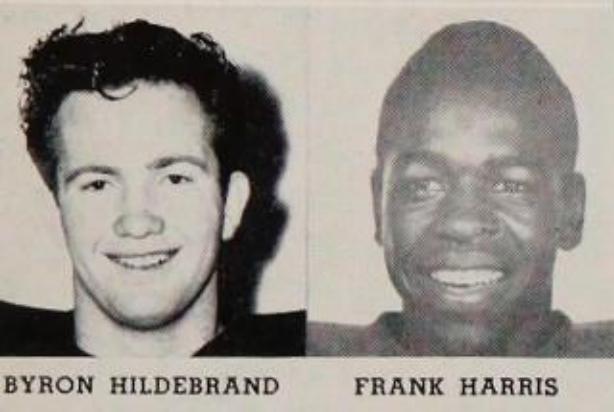


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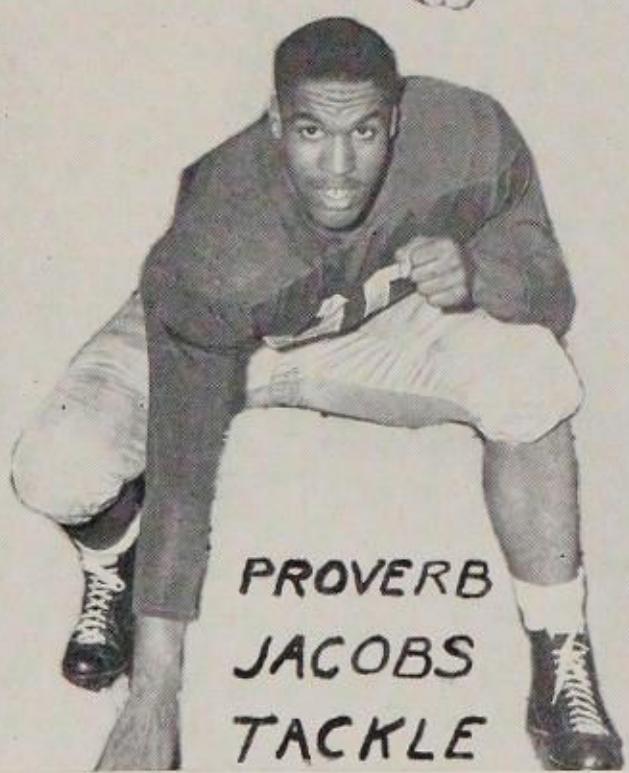
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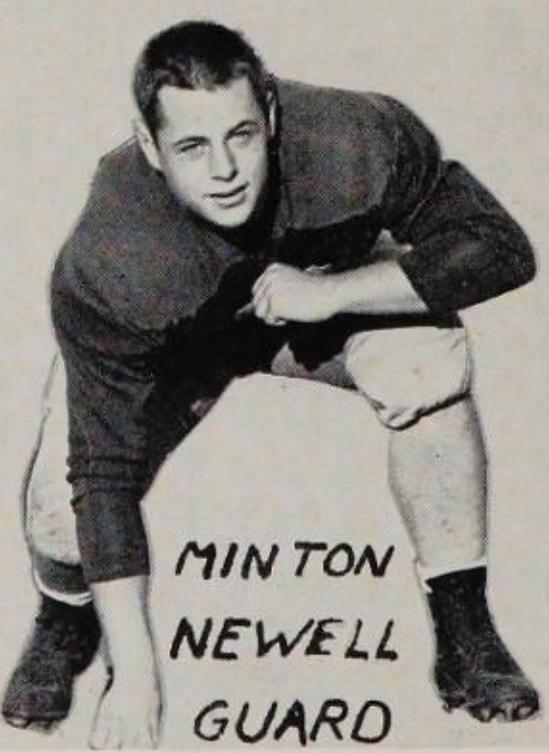
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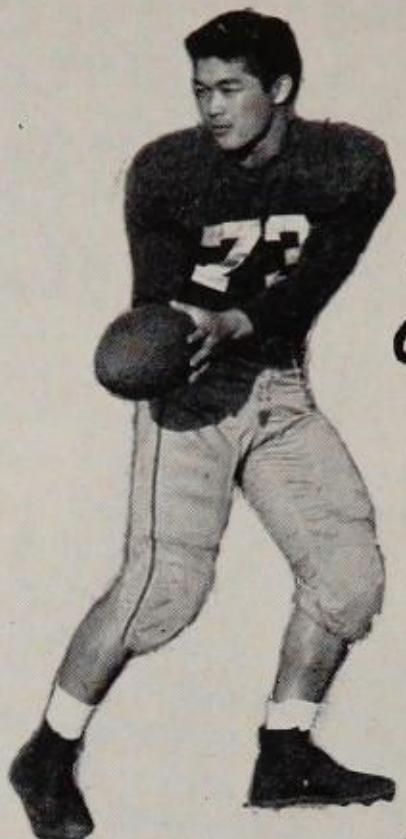
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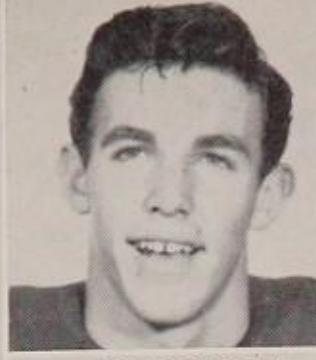
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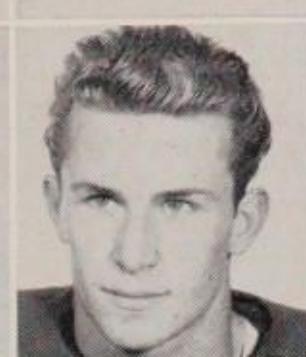
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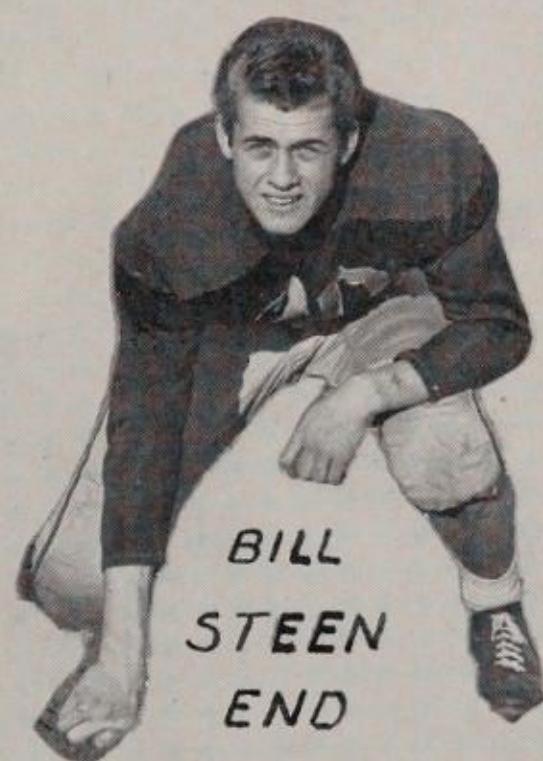
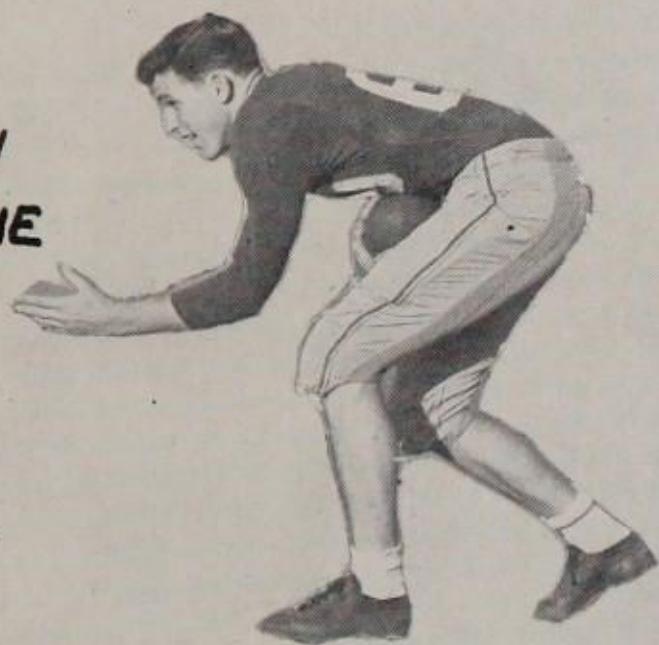
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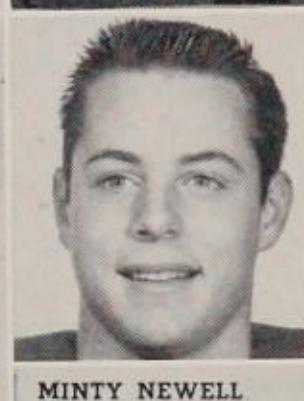
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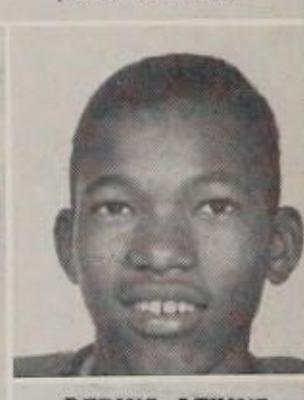
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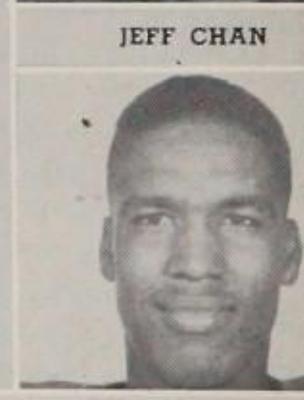
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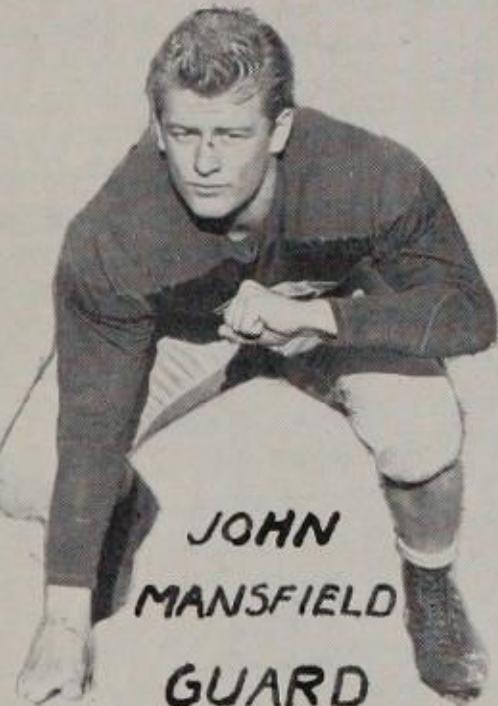
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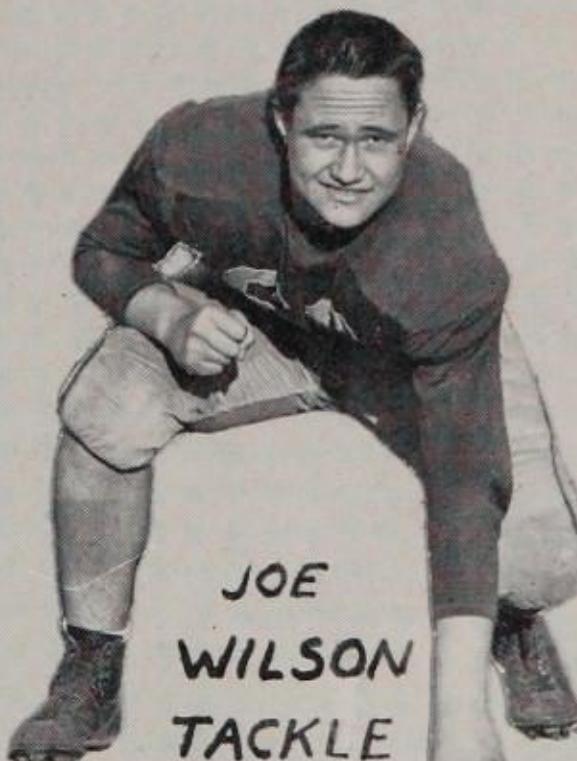
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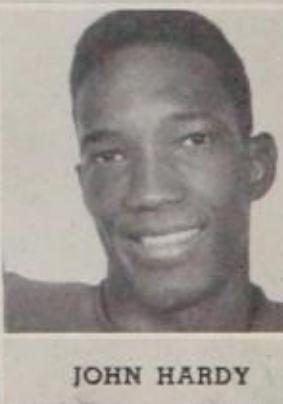
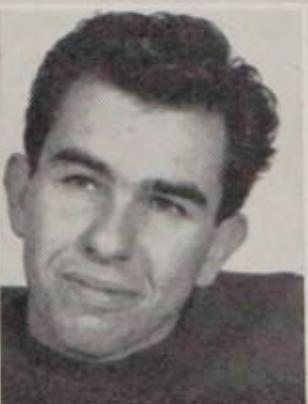
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BILL SHEALOR

PROVERB JACOBS



JOHN HARDY



The 1952 football season did not bring to Tech a pennant as in the past two years, but something just as important made its advent: a new school spirit signified by our mascot Bo-Bo. Head Yell Leader Hank McDonnell and his crew did a great job in keeping up our morale, even though we lost.

In our practice game with Piedmont, although we lost, 42-19, we looked as if we would go places in the O.A.L. The next week we lost to the strong El Cerrito team by a score of 39-0.

The Bulldogs opened the official O.A.L. season by losing to Castlemont by the margin of a point after touchdown. The score was 14 to 13. In our second league game with the Oakland High Wildcats we tied with a score of 6-6.

After losing to McClymonds by the one-sided score of 19-7, we stomped the league-leading Fremont Tigers, 26-0. Our last game with San Leandro ended in a 20-20 deadlock.

Tech had several members on the All-City team. On the first team were John Brodie, Proverb Jacobs, and Jeff Chan. Those placing on the second team were Joe Wilson and Bill Steen, along with John Mansfield, Minton Newell, Milton Kelly, John Prater, and Gary Hill, who made honorable mention.

Technites should feel proud that ten members of the first team were honored.

A Castlemont fumble in the league-opening Tech-Castlemont game.

Technical's J.V. coached by Mr. Frank Johns.

Bill Steen hauled down after receiving a pass in the Fremont game.

A Fremont ball carrier tackled by Jeff Chan and John Hardy.

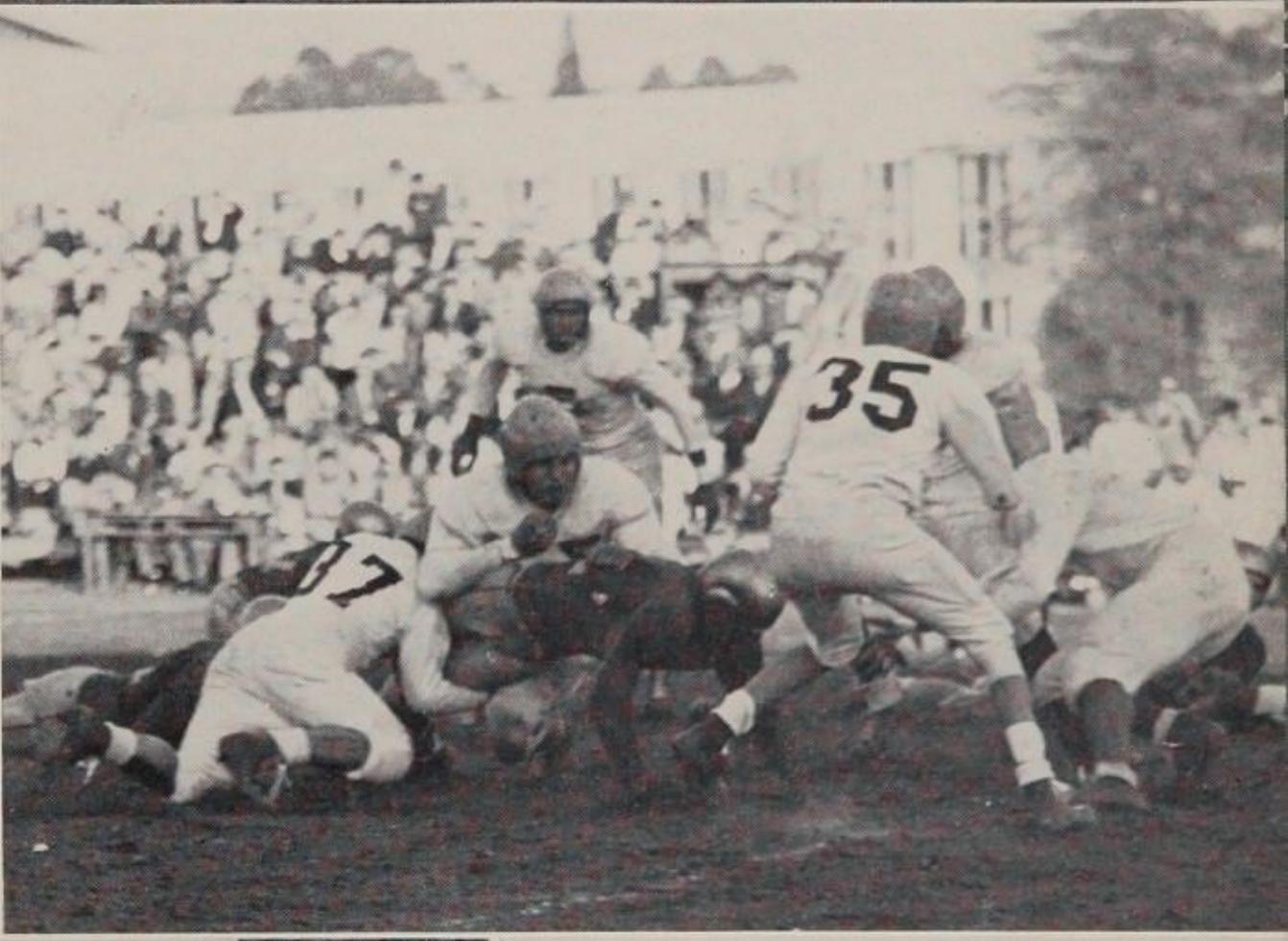
Prater and Hardy bring down Joe Jacobs in the Tech-Mack game.

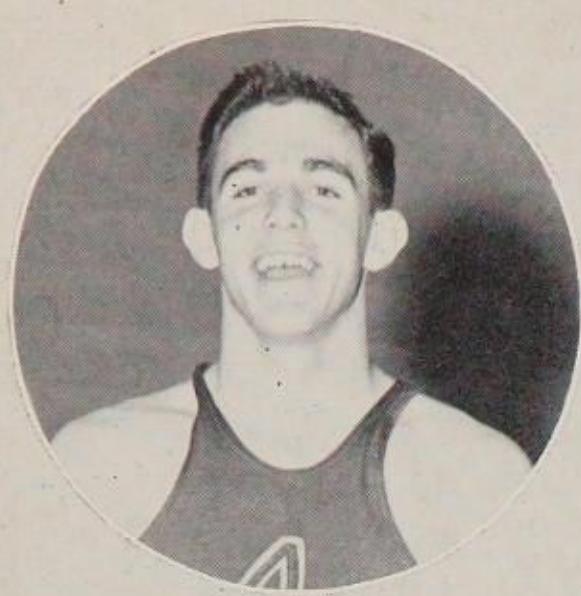
Kelly fumbles in the Mack game.

1952 returning lettermen. FRONT ROW, left to right: Bill Steen, Jeff Chan, John Brodie. BACK ROW: Joe Wilson, Tom Morley, Byron Hildebrand, Proverb Jacobs. Not pictured is Minton Newell.

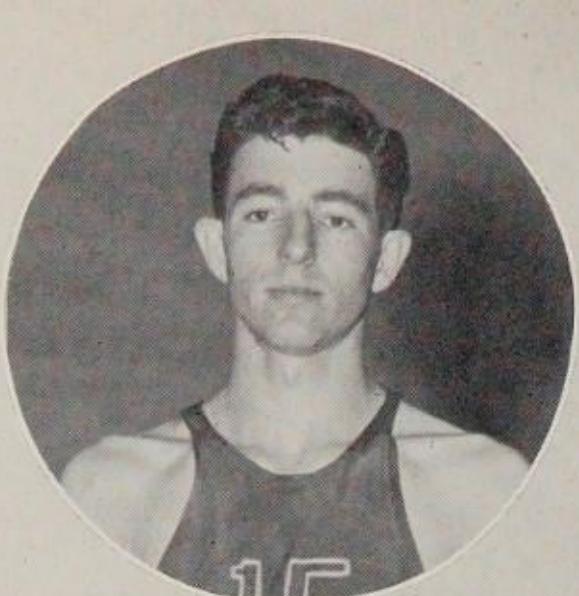
Jeff Chan rambles for 68 yards on the opening play of the Castlemont game.

Bill Steen tackled after receiving a John Brodie pass. John Hardy comes up to assist.

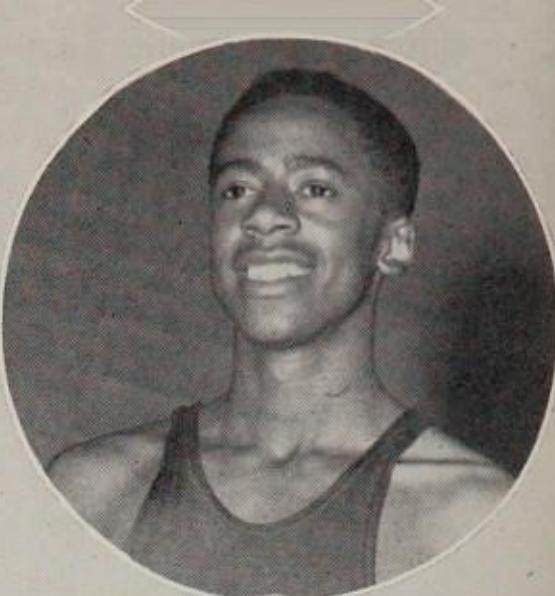




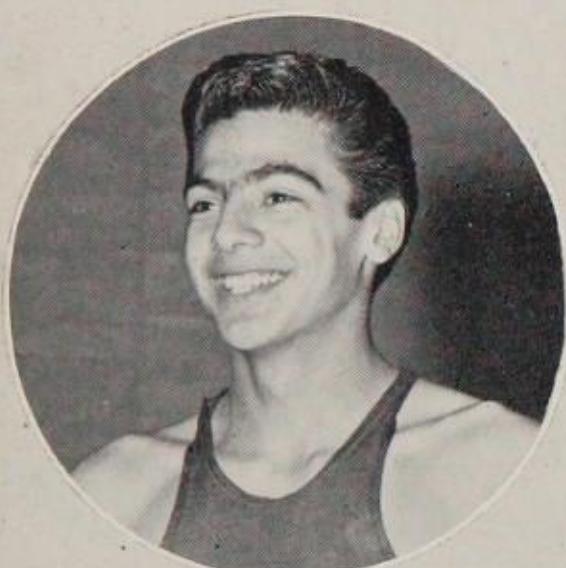
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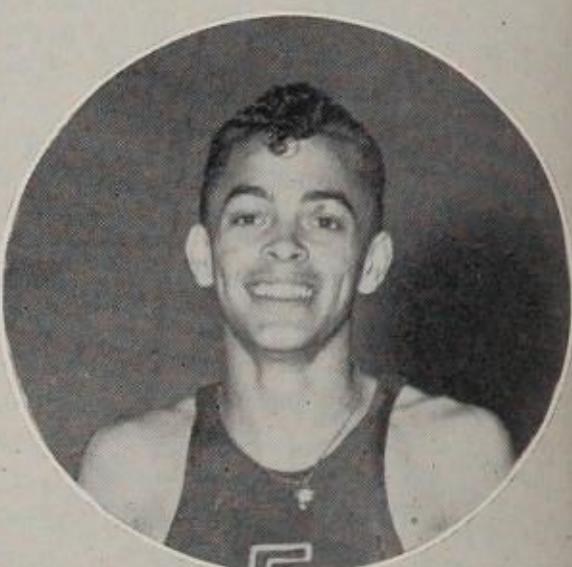


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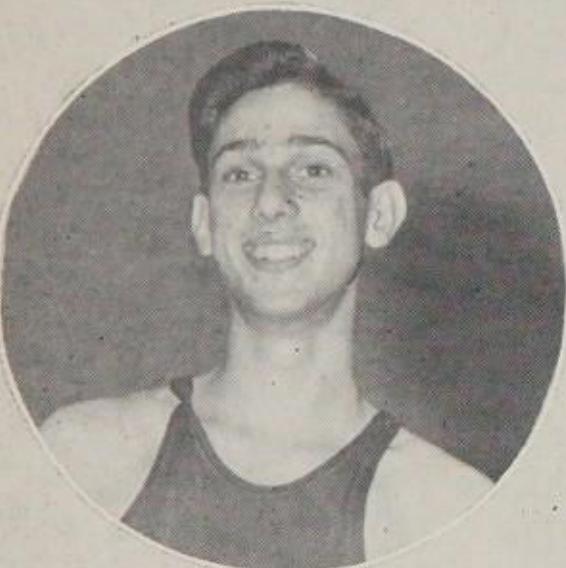
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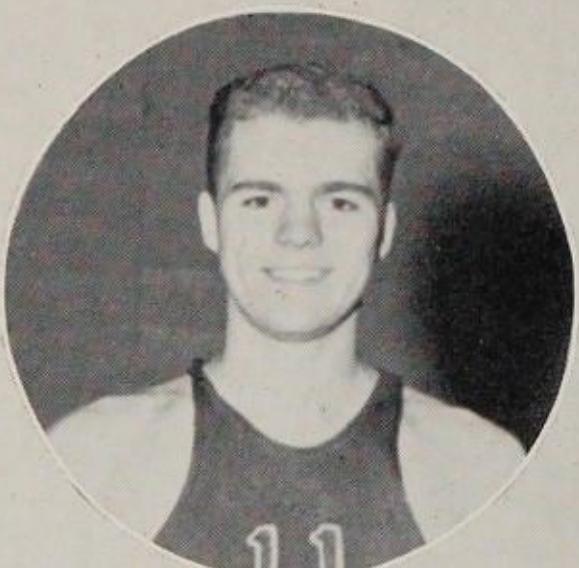
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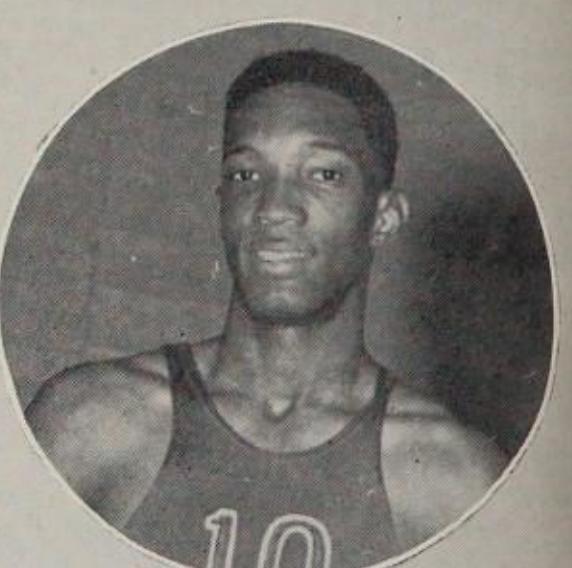
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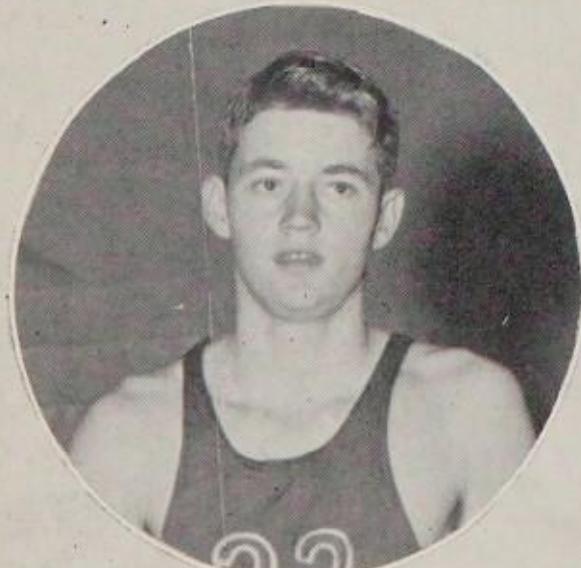
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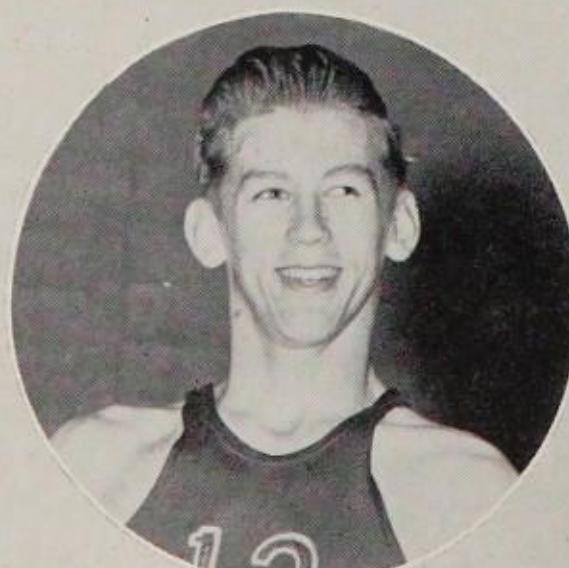
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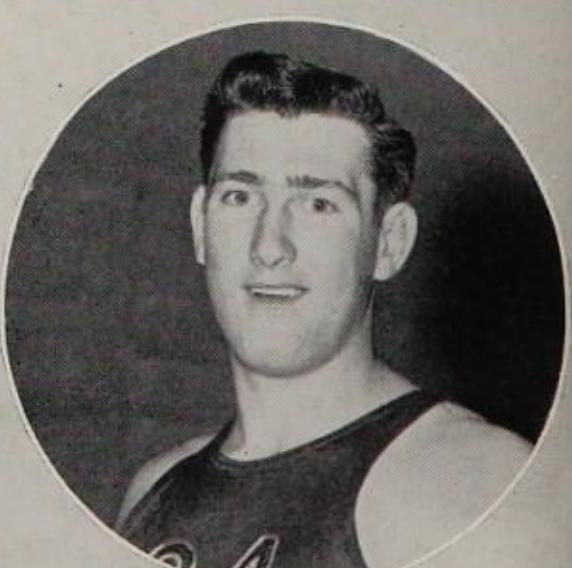
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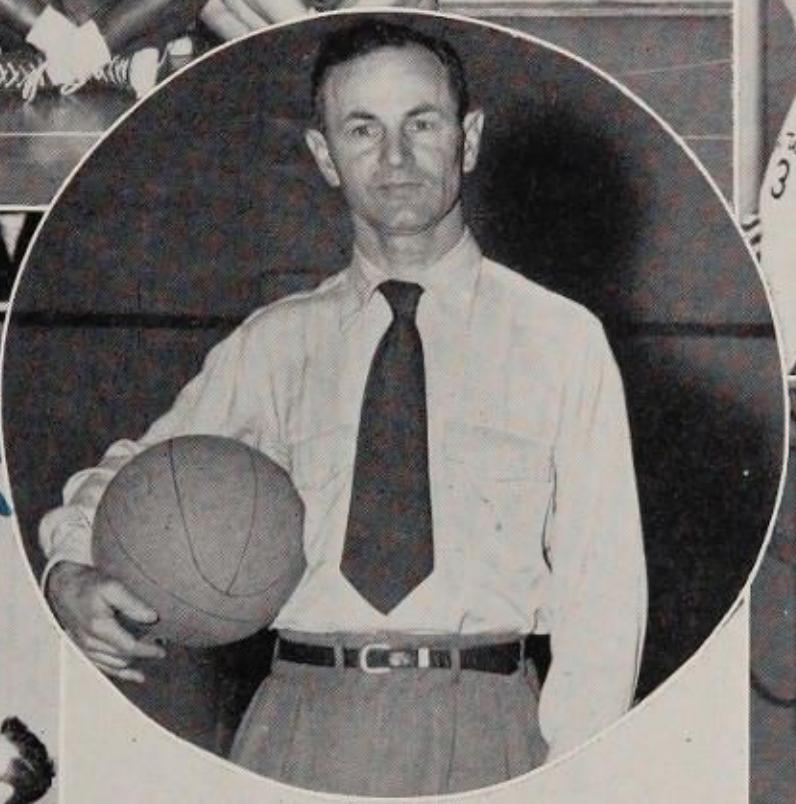
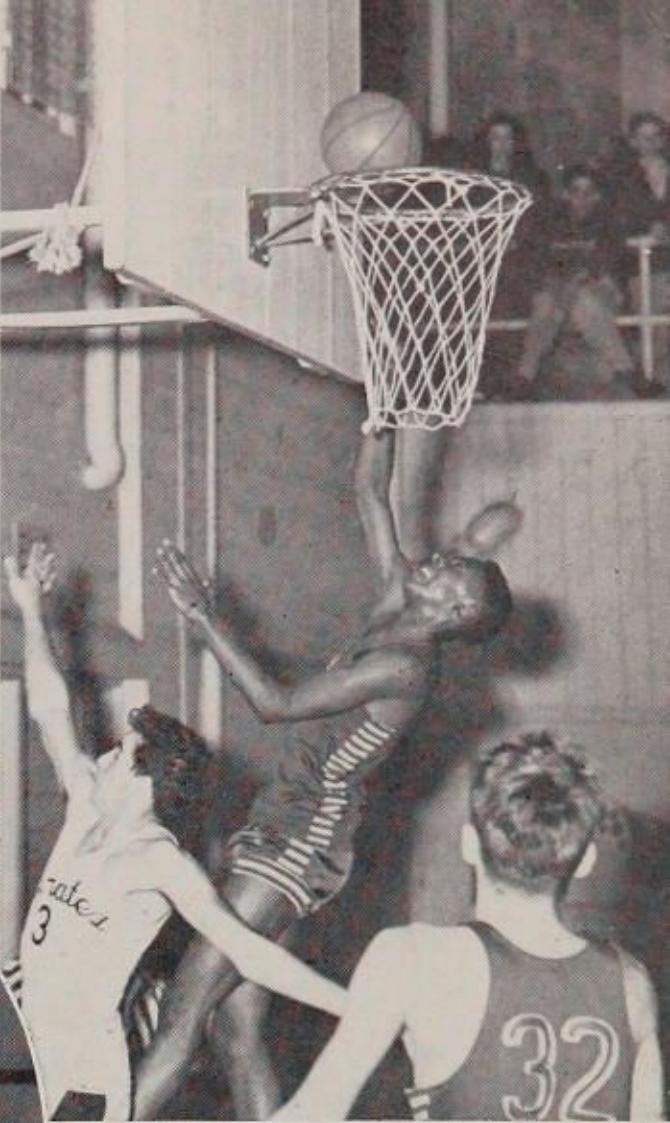
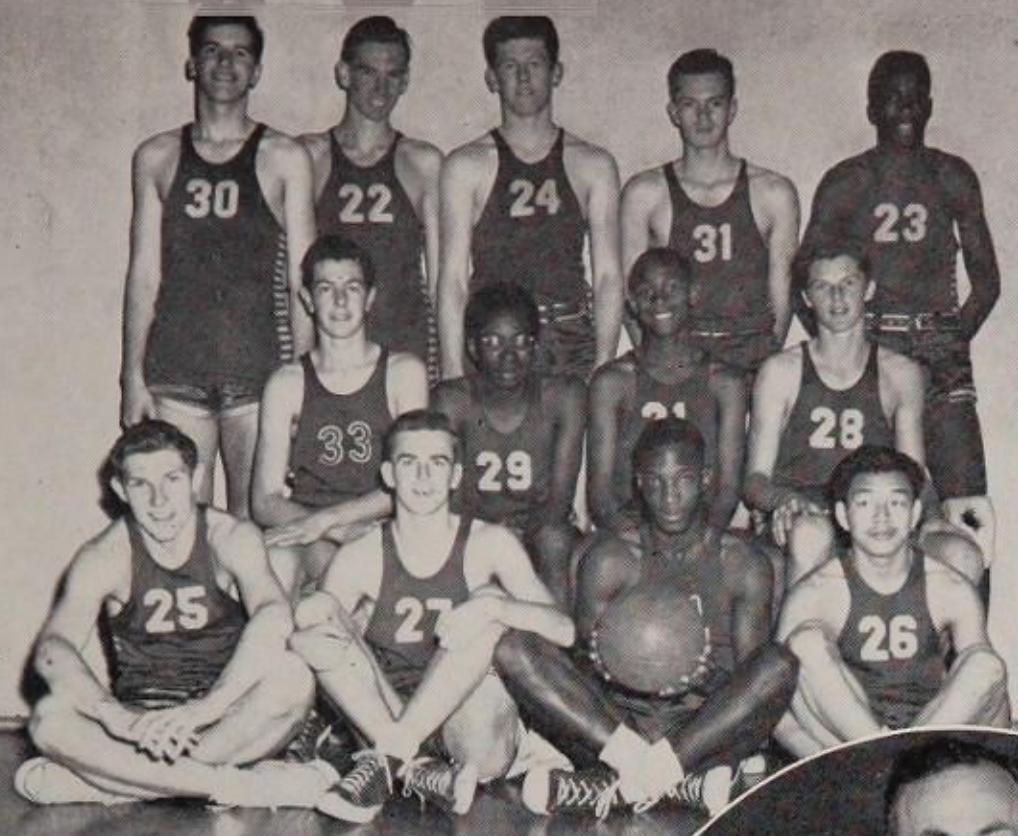
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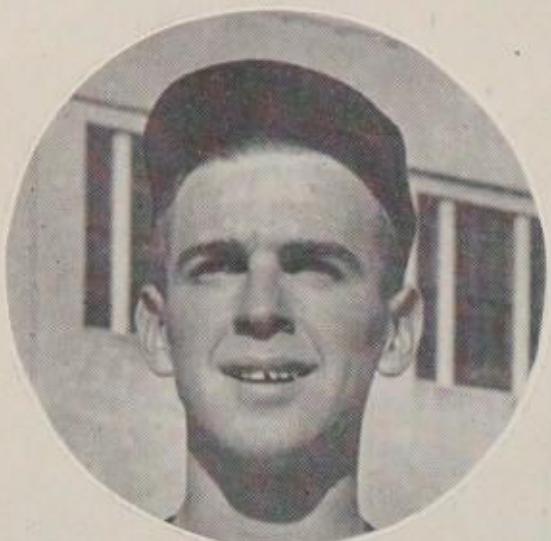
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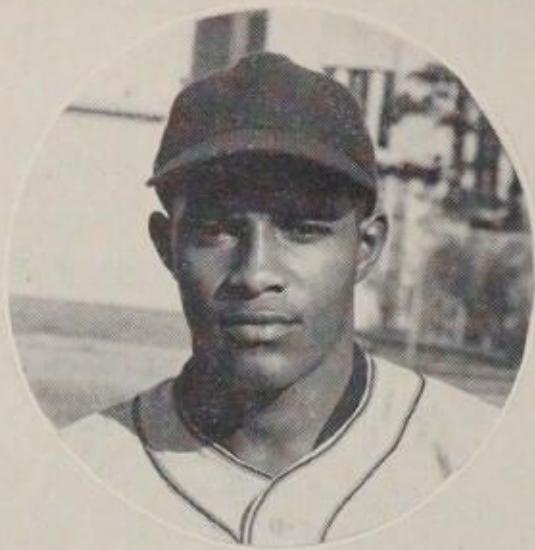
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TECH 51	59	McClymonds
TECH 50	39	Oakland
TECH 69	44	Castlemont
TECH 38	28	Fremont
TECH 57	29	San Leandro
TECH 58	50	McClymonds
TECH 48	29	Castlemont
TECH 55	32	Oakland
TECH 29	33	Fremont





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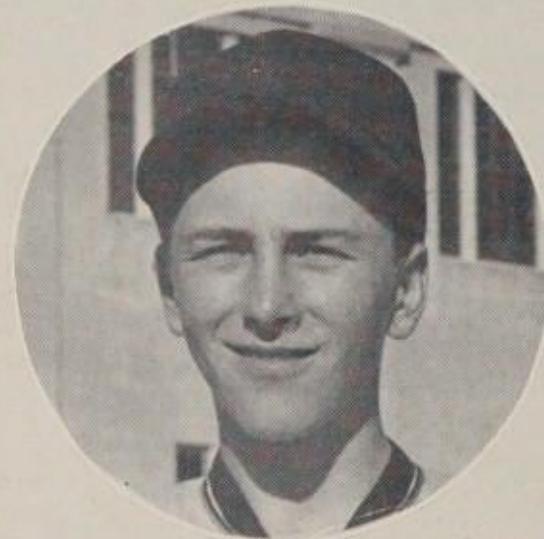


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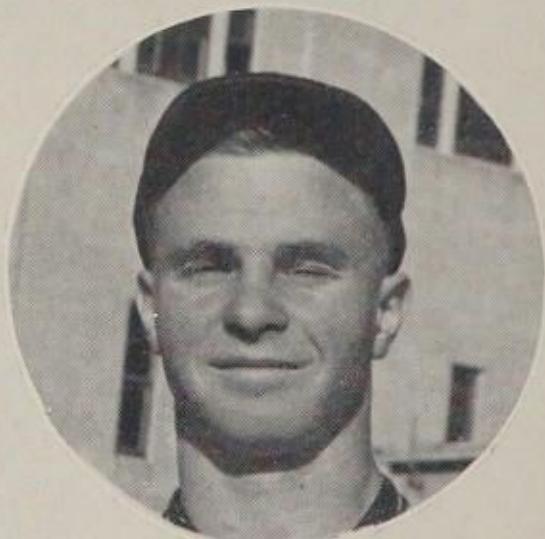
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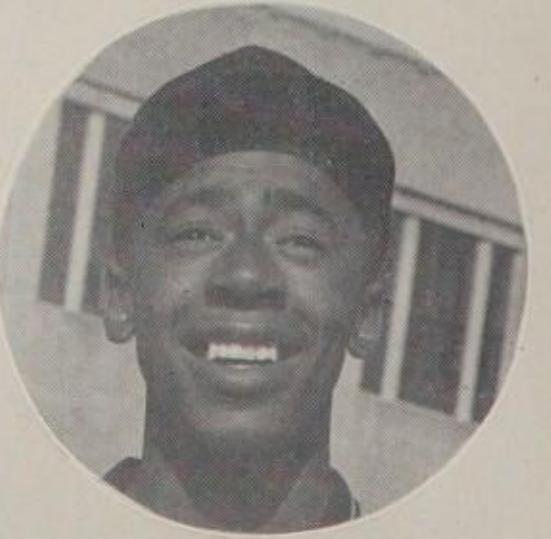
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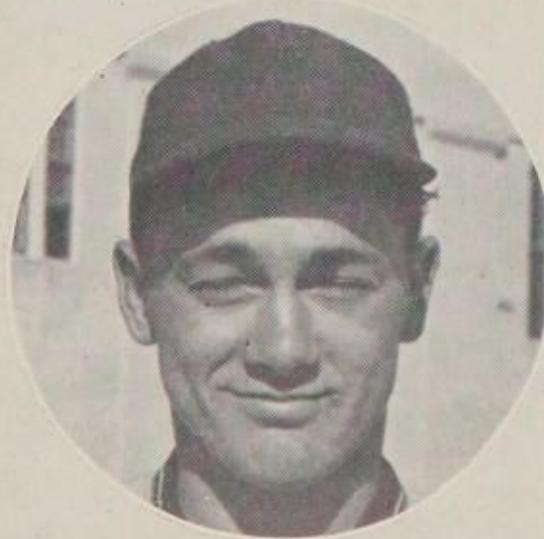
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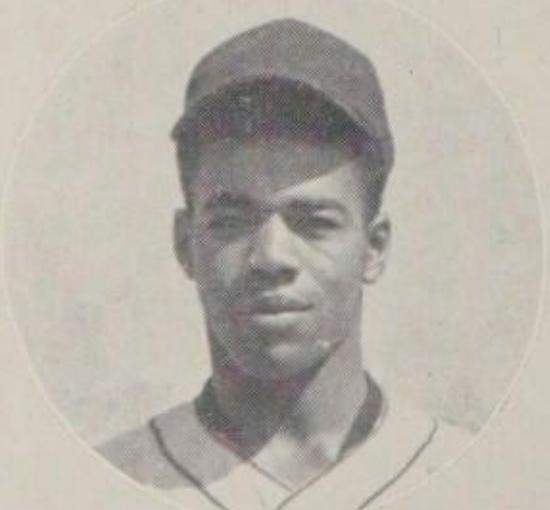
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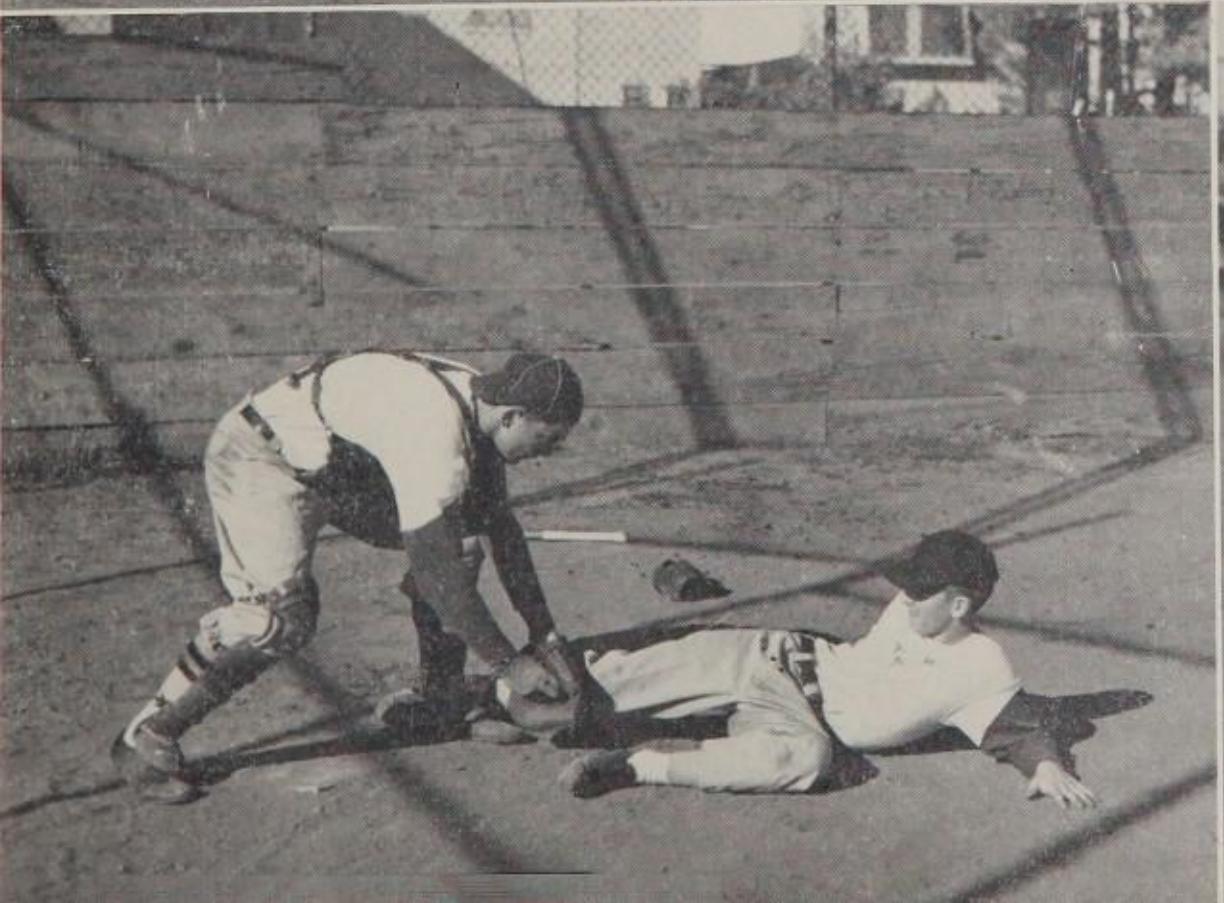
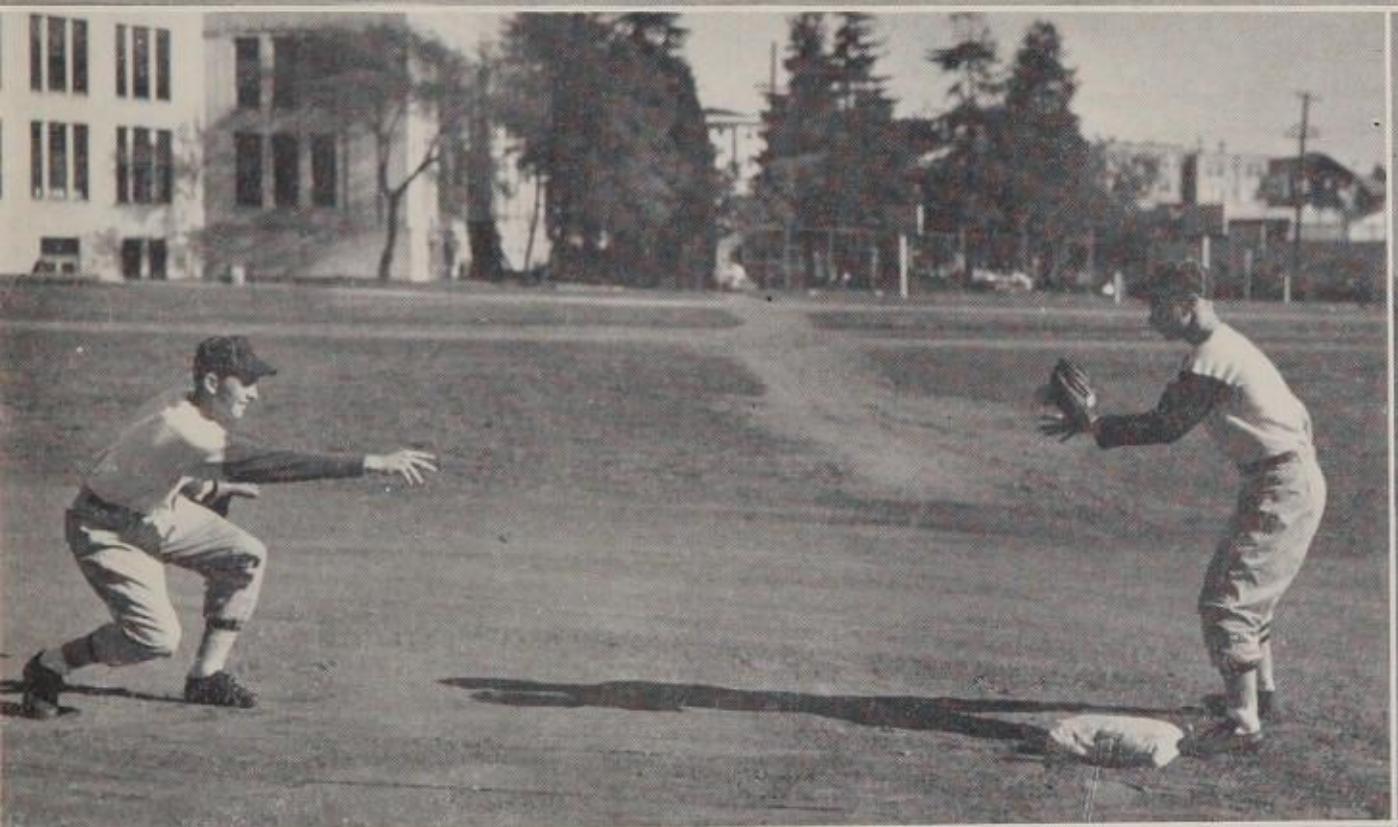
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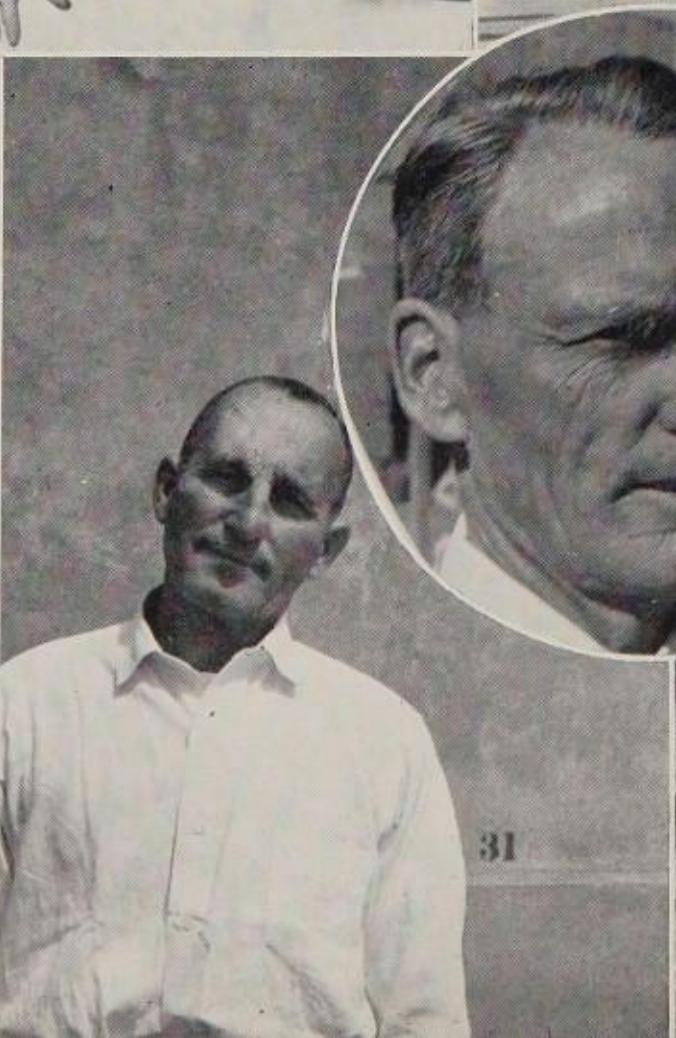
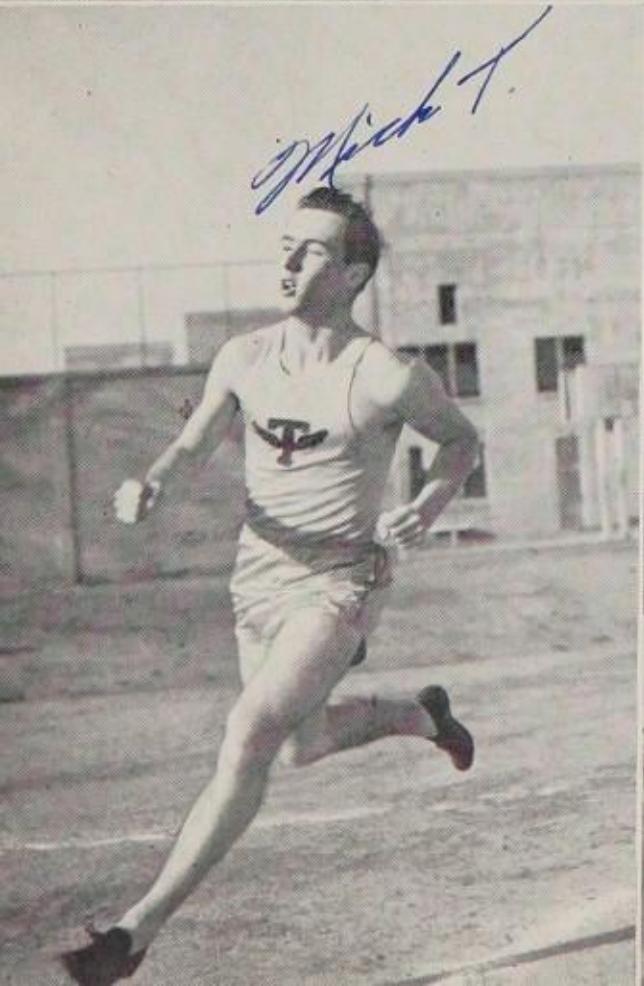
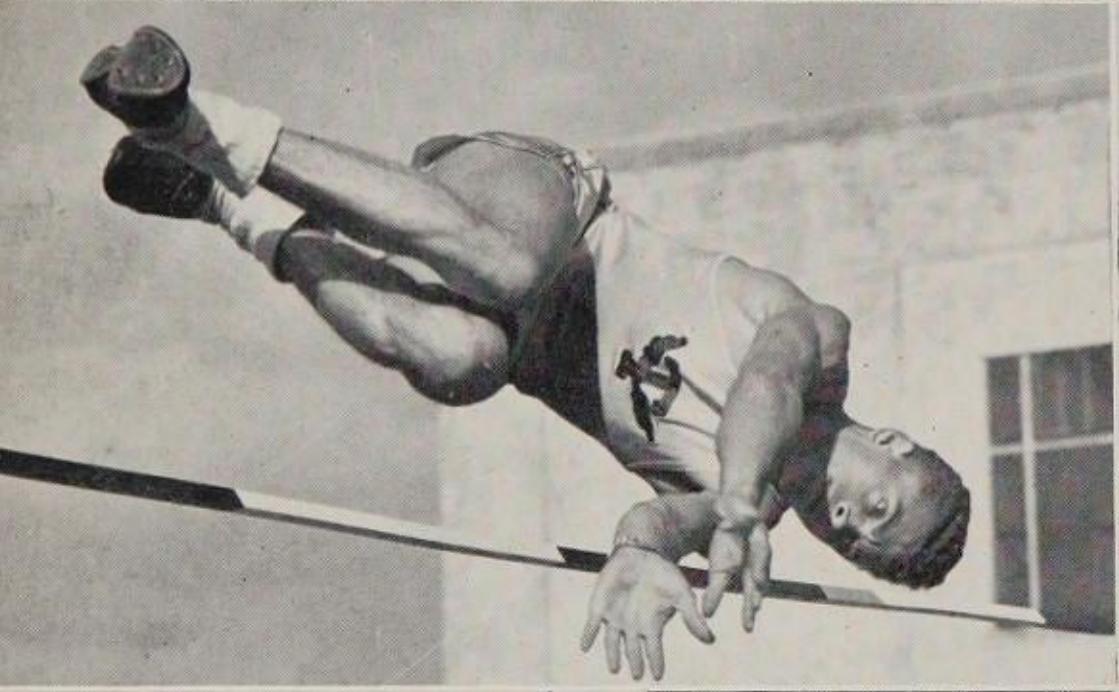
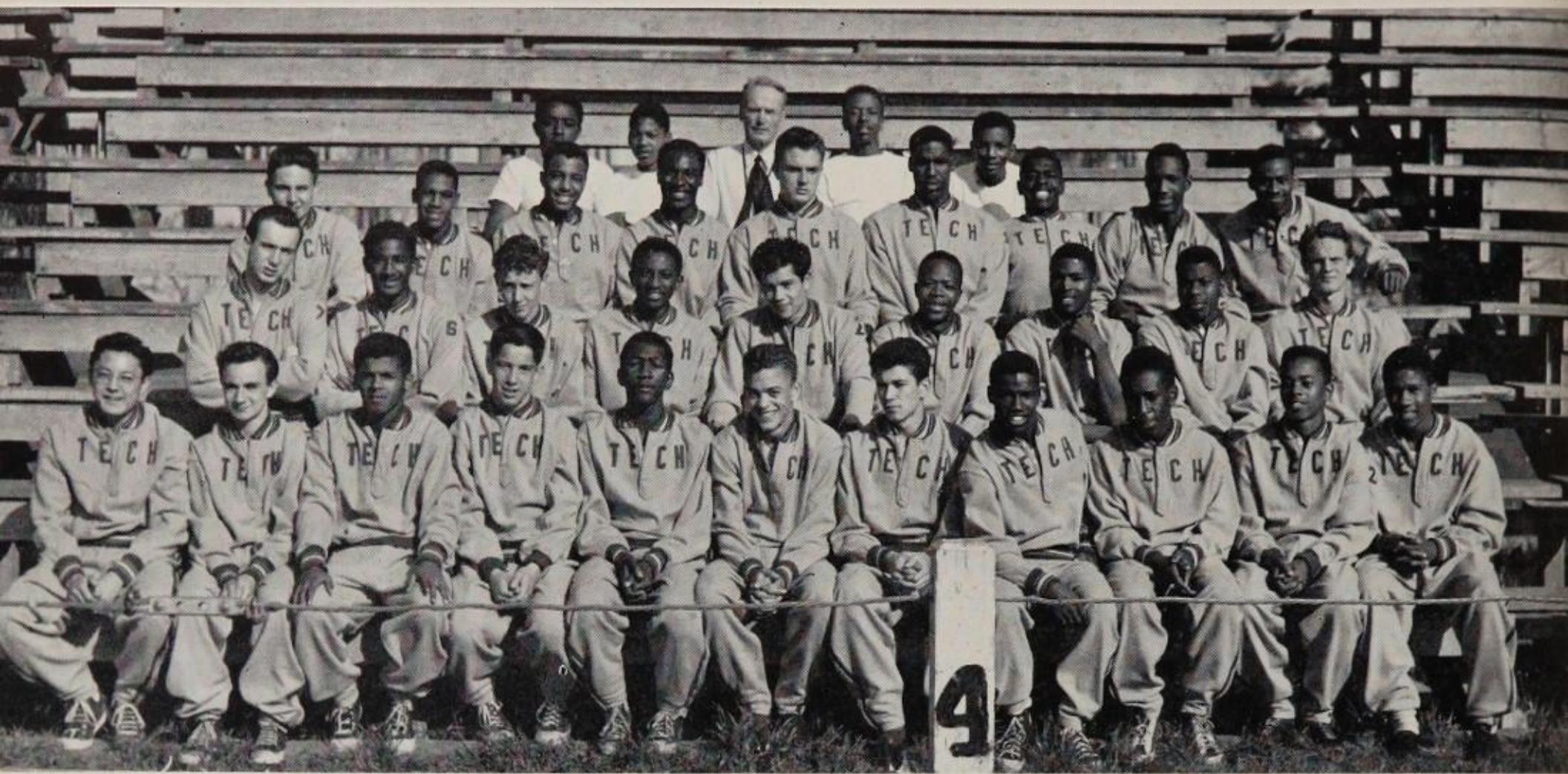
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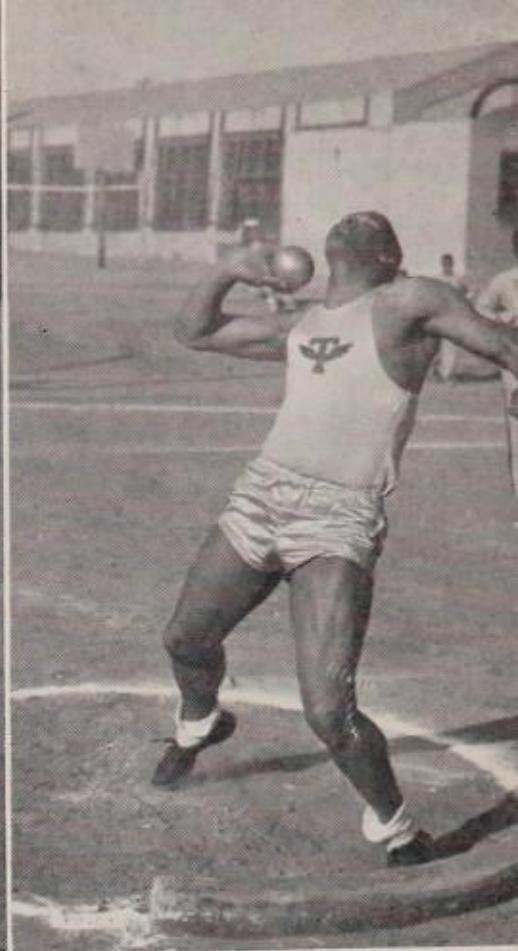


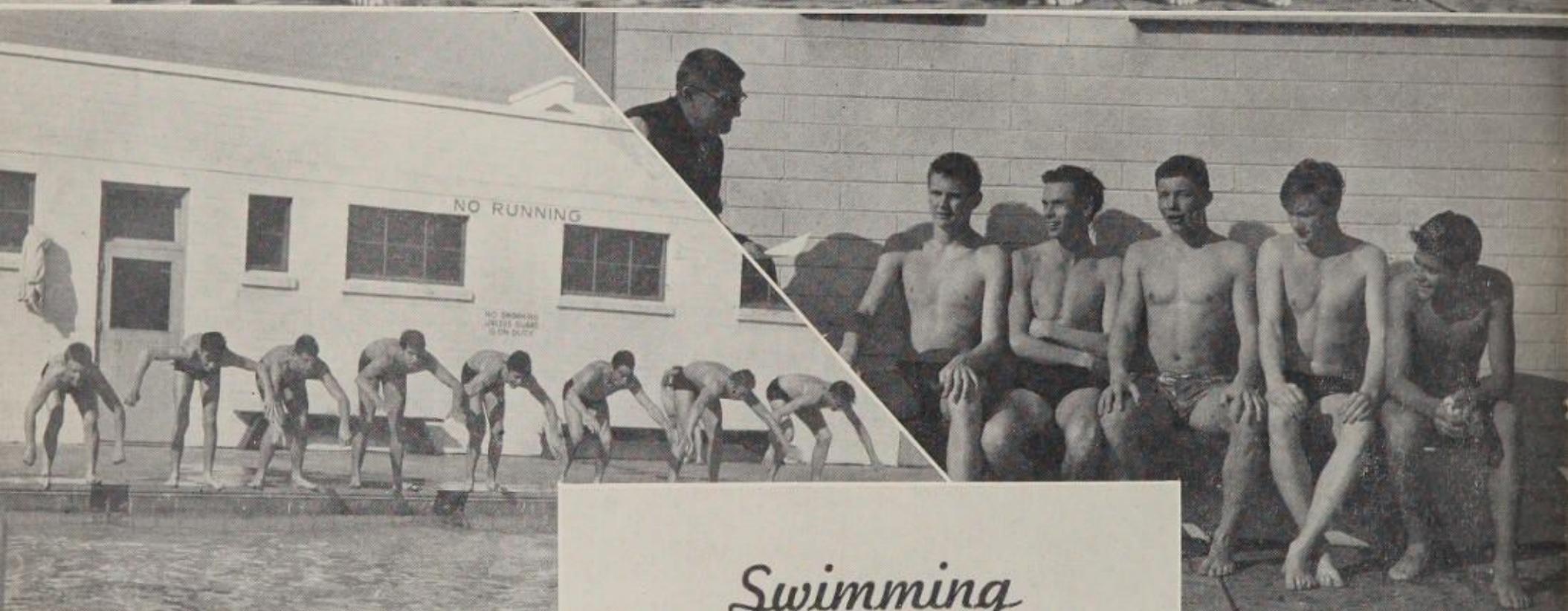
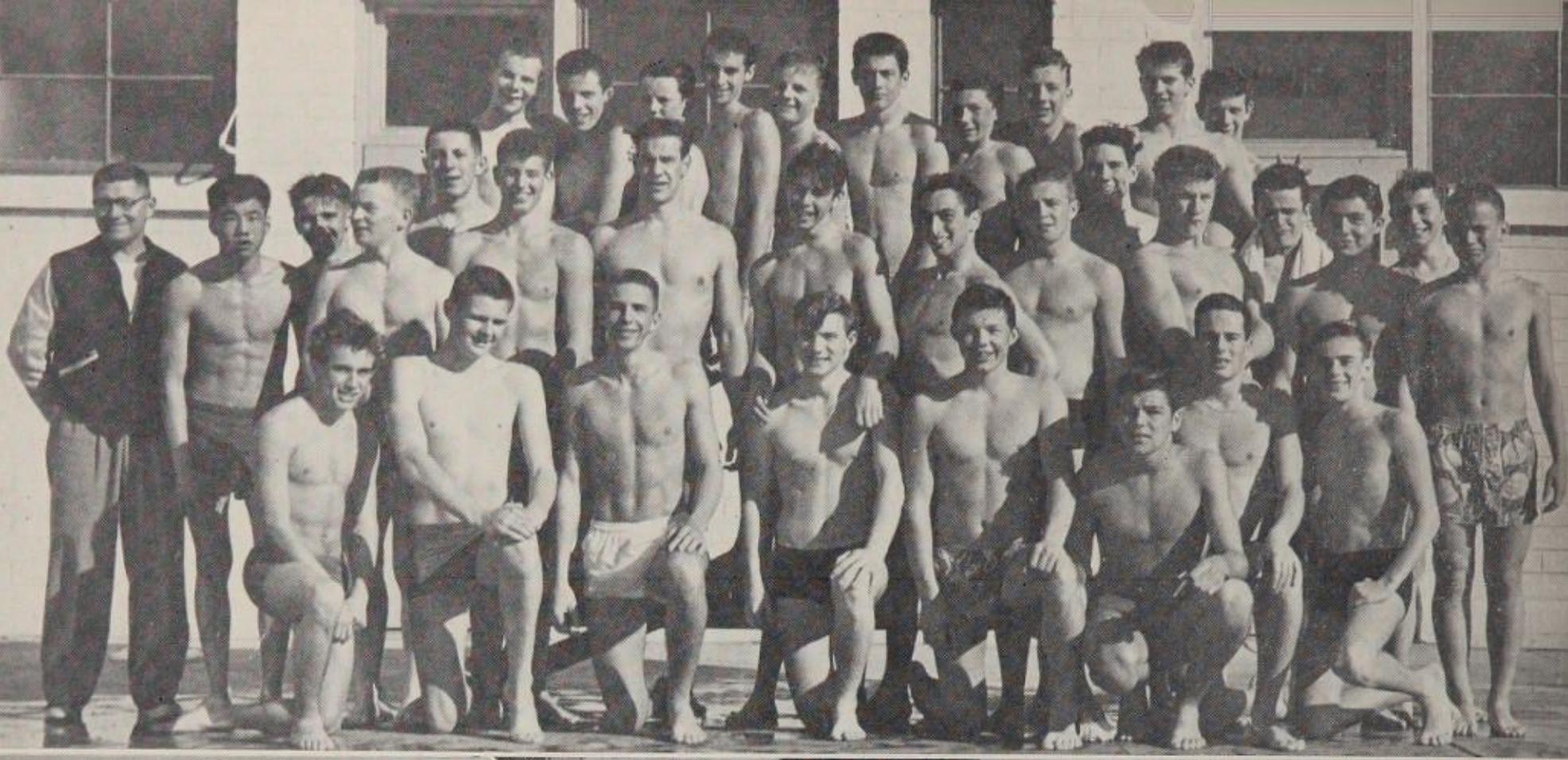
Baseball



Track







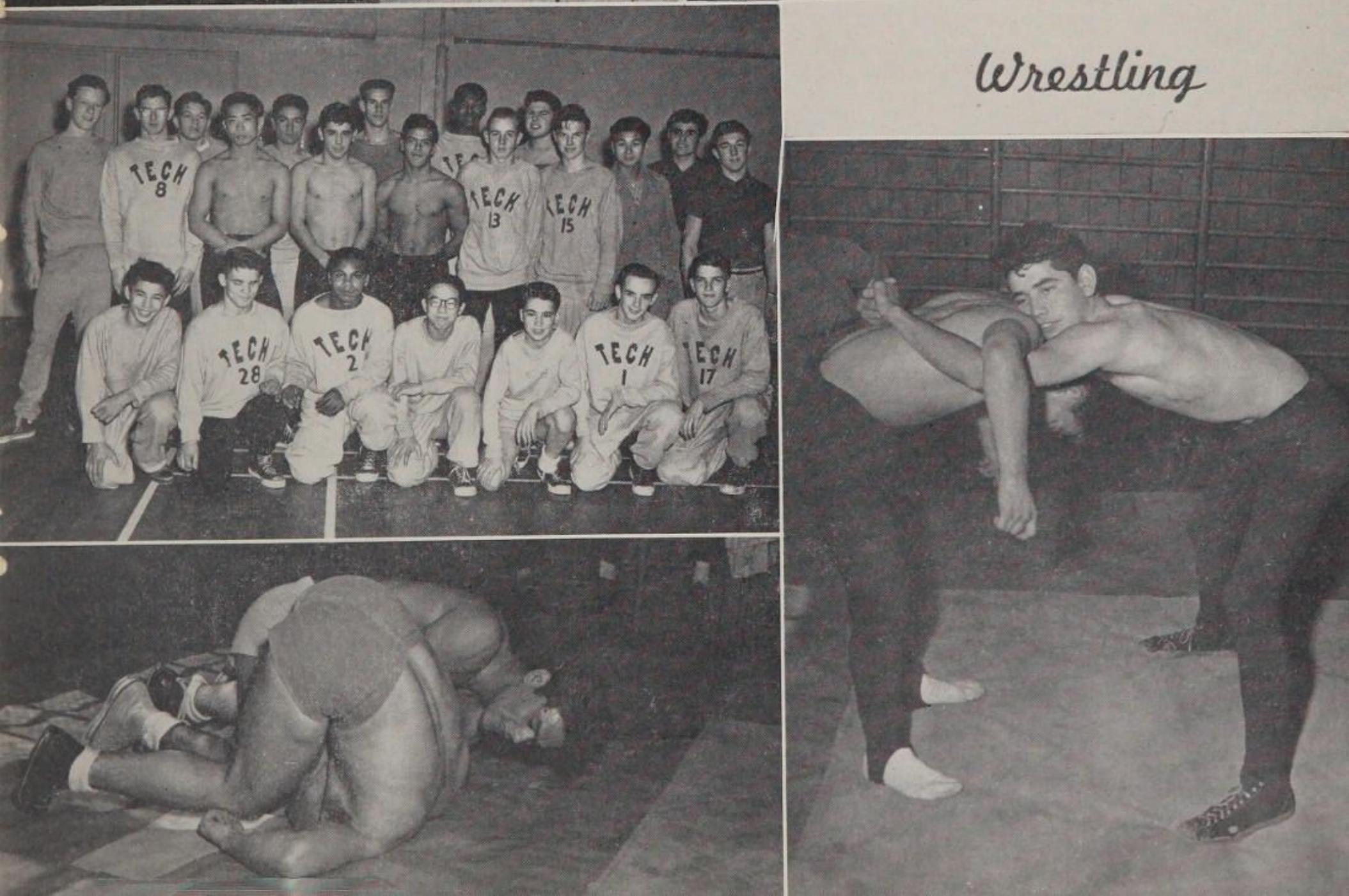
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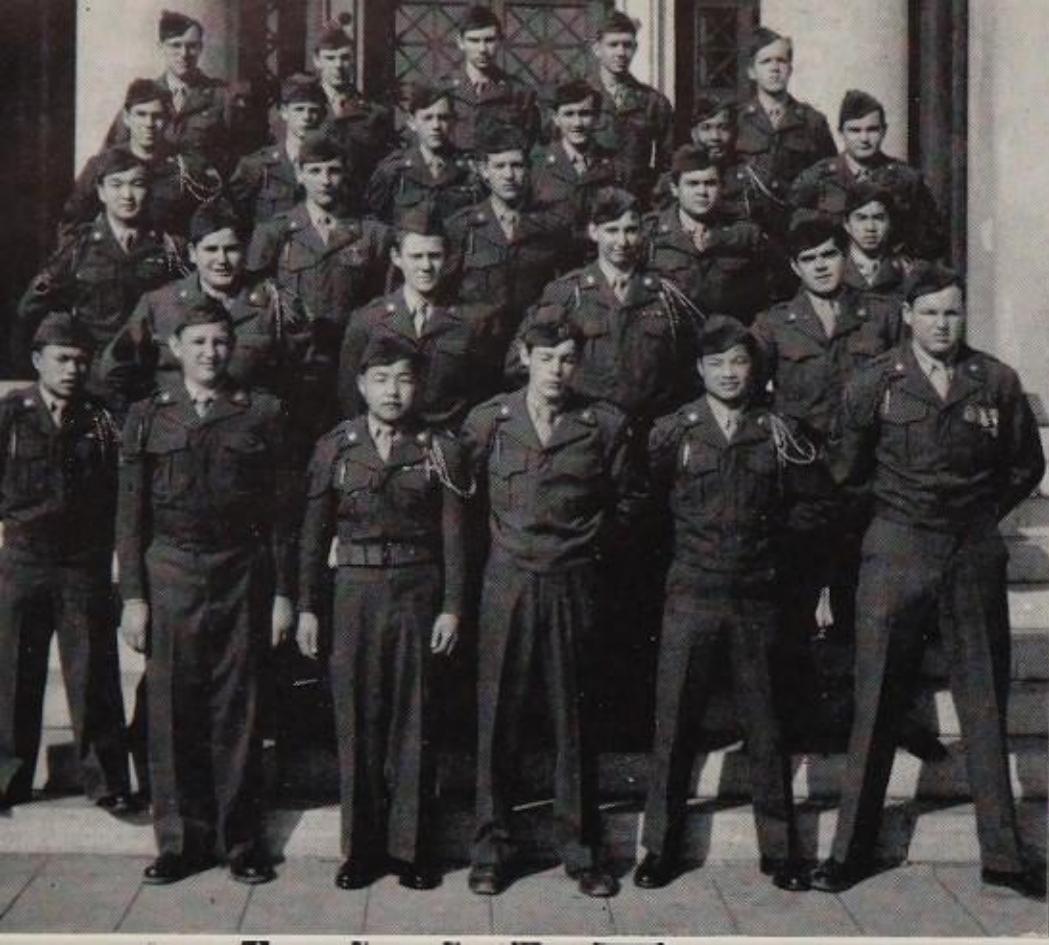


Tumbling



Wrestling





R. O. T. C.

Tech was host this year to the annual R.O.T.C. Ball. The affair was a smashing success. The R.O.T.C. drill team took part in the Armistice Day parade, and the Memorial Day parade.

UPPER LEFT: Chevron Club. UPPER RIGHT: Tech Officers Club. RIGHT: Rifle Team. LOWER LEFT: Eagle Drill Team. LOWER RIGHT: Administrative staff, M/SGT. R. V. Lester and M/SGT. Louie Boyer.

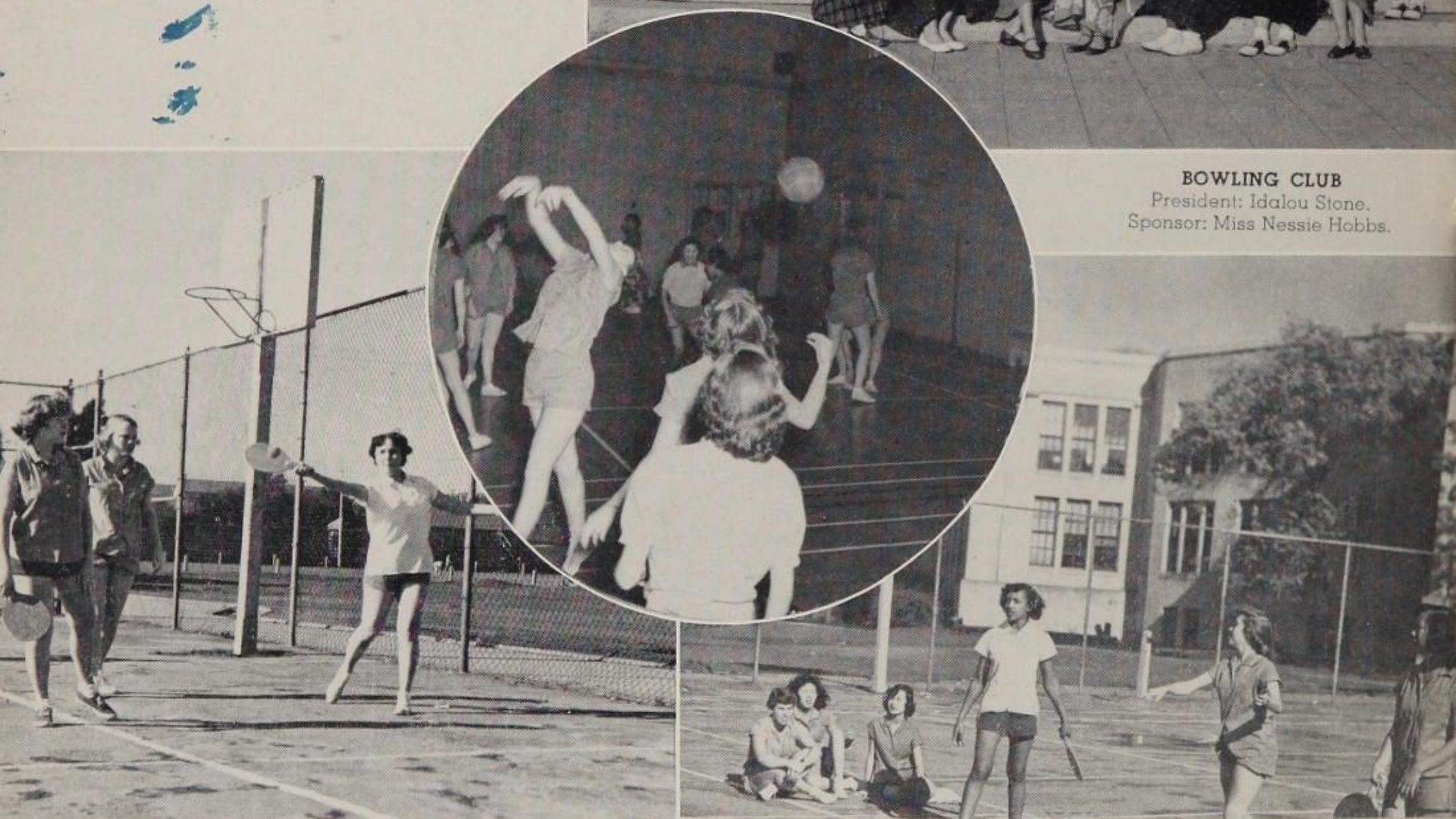




ABOVE: Battalion. A good percentage of the Battalion, which numbers more than a hundred, are low tens. Twelve of the members graduated in January.
LEFT: Color Guard. For all school and social events, Color Guard represents the R.O.T.C. unit.

Girls' Sports

There has been a continual growth of interest in girls' sports, and every afternoon, many girls can be seen playing in the gym. Away from the campus the girls participate in roller skating, bowling, crew, and swimming. The Dolphins are the advanced girls' swimming club. These girls work to earn life saving certificates.





G.A.A.

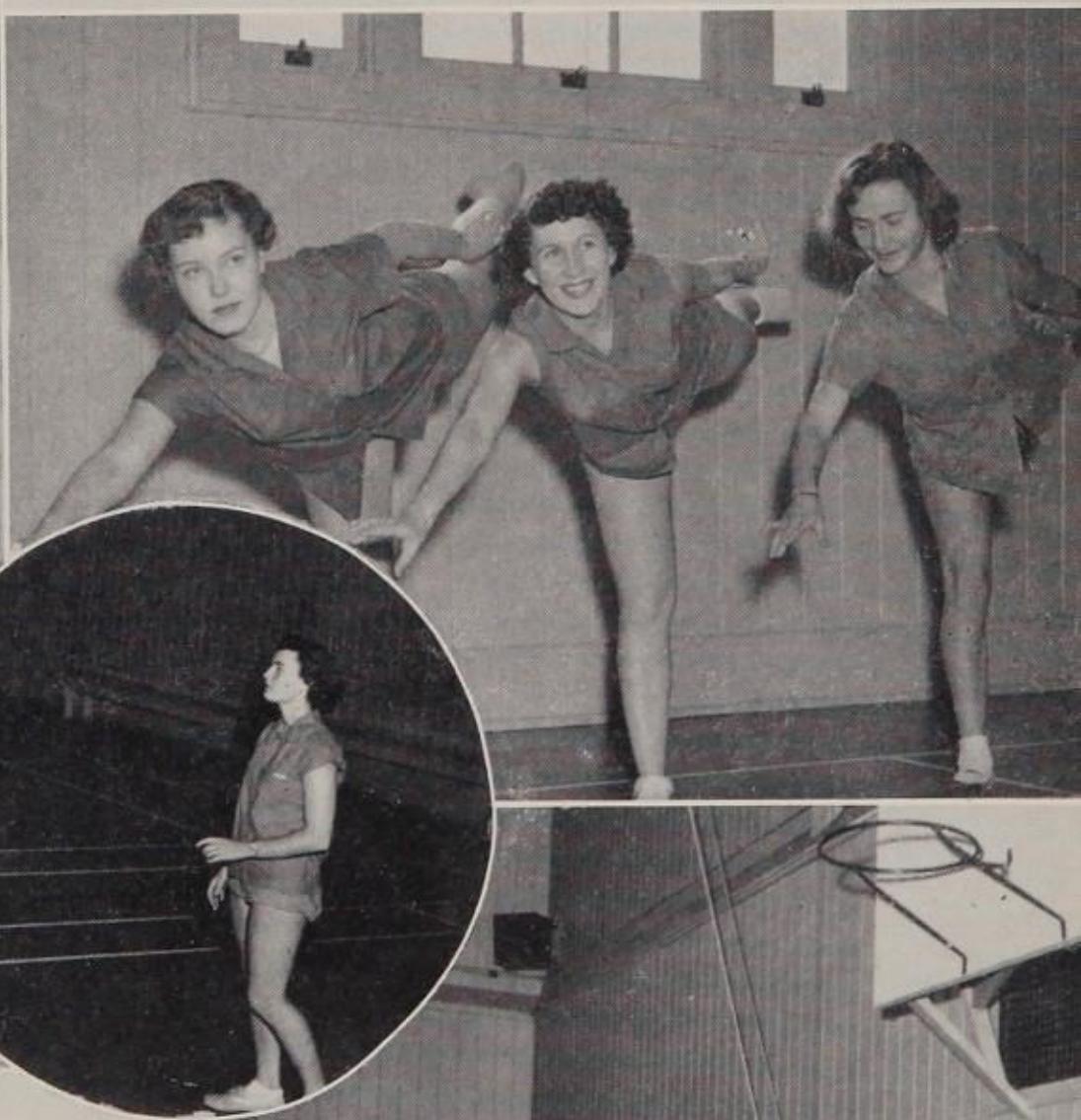
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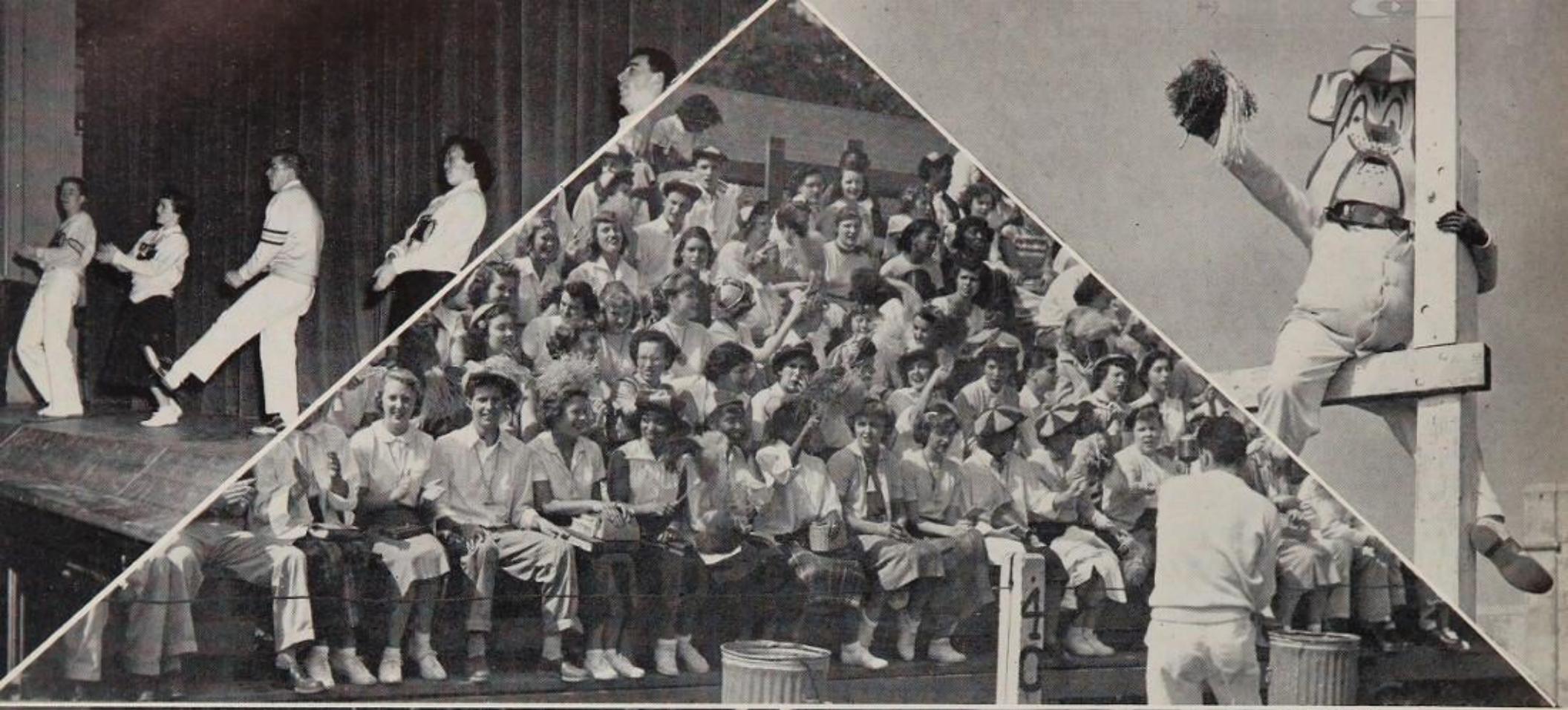


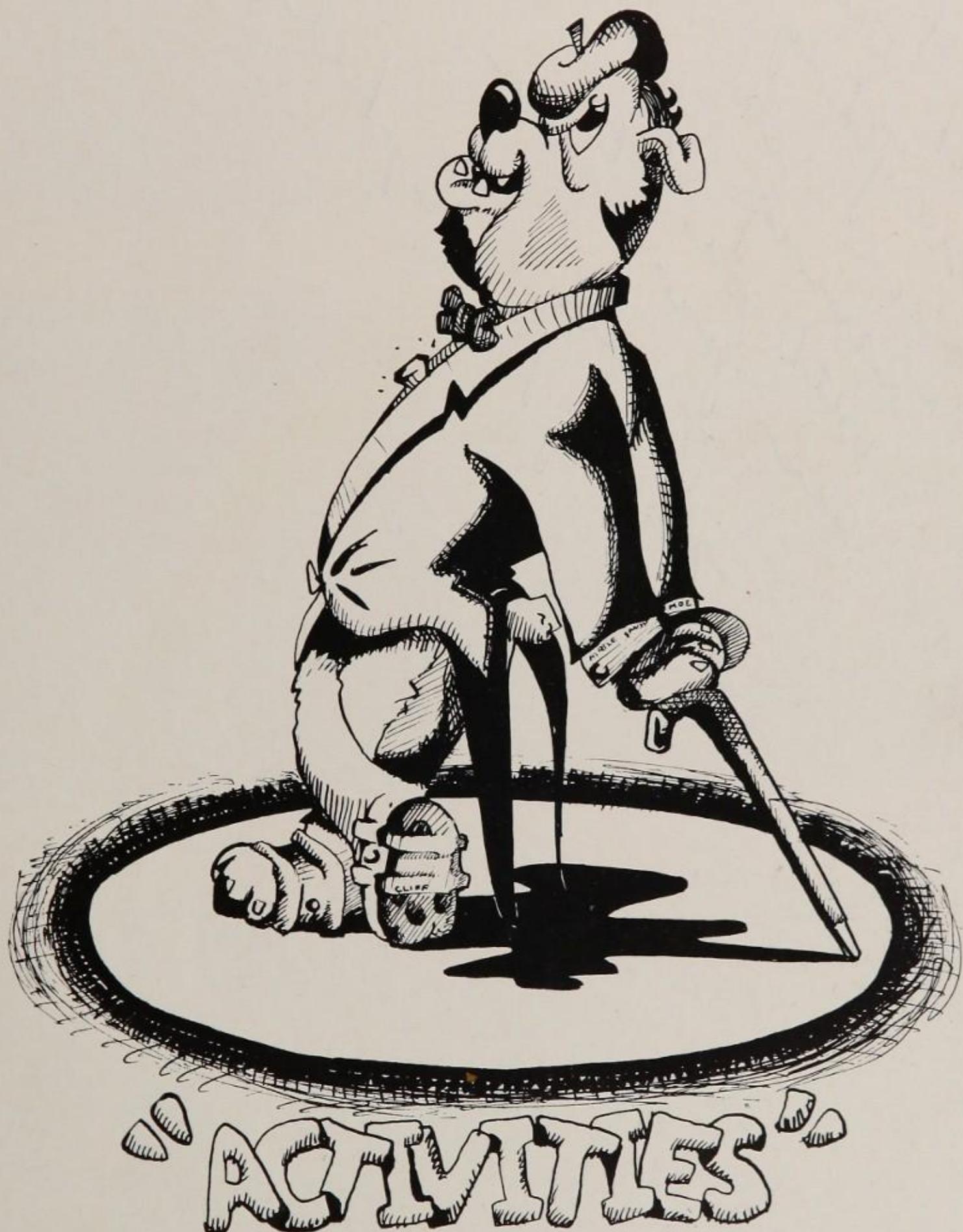
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G.A.A., Girls' Athletic Association, is a club for the active type of girl. Under the sponsorship of Miss Laverne Geddis, the members of G.A.A. participate in various sports, such as softball, badminton, archery, basketball, and volleyball. Regular attendance at this club is one way for girls to earn their Block T's.







It's a real
chicken house &
I can't be lucky twice
with everything
I have
been
with you
all again
see you &
Nancy

Music



Band



Orchestra

SWING BAND

These music groups always have been ready and willing to perform for the Tech student body. The orchestra was one of the many music groups participating in the annual presentation of "Patterns in Tone." The band was the accompaniment for the rooters at the football games, while the dance band played at some of the school dances.





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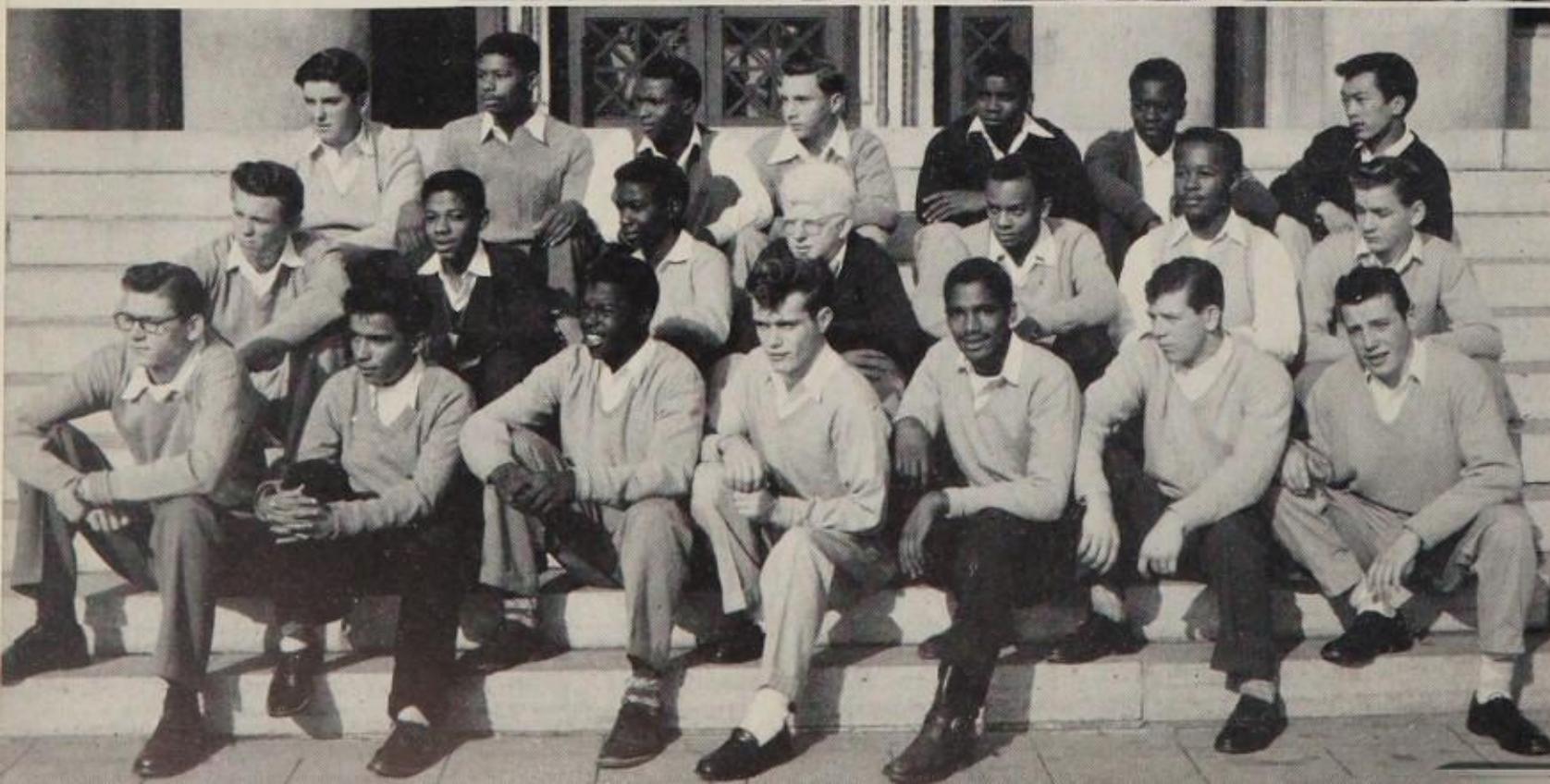
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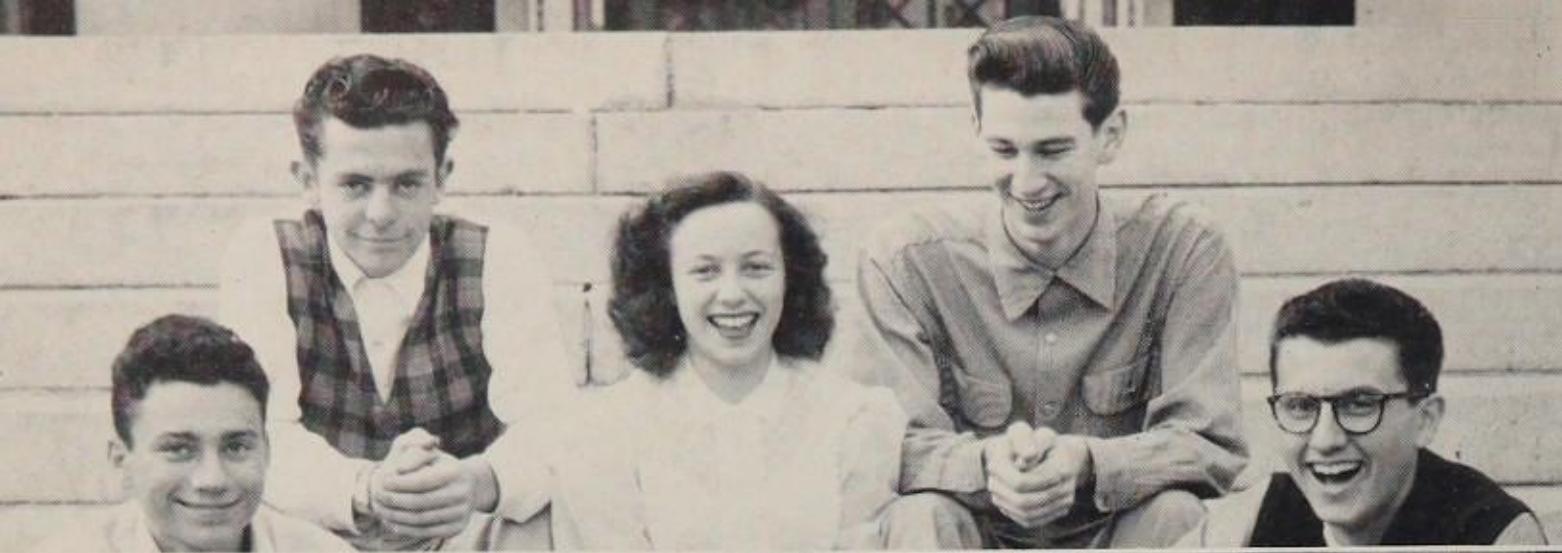
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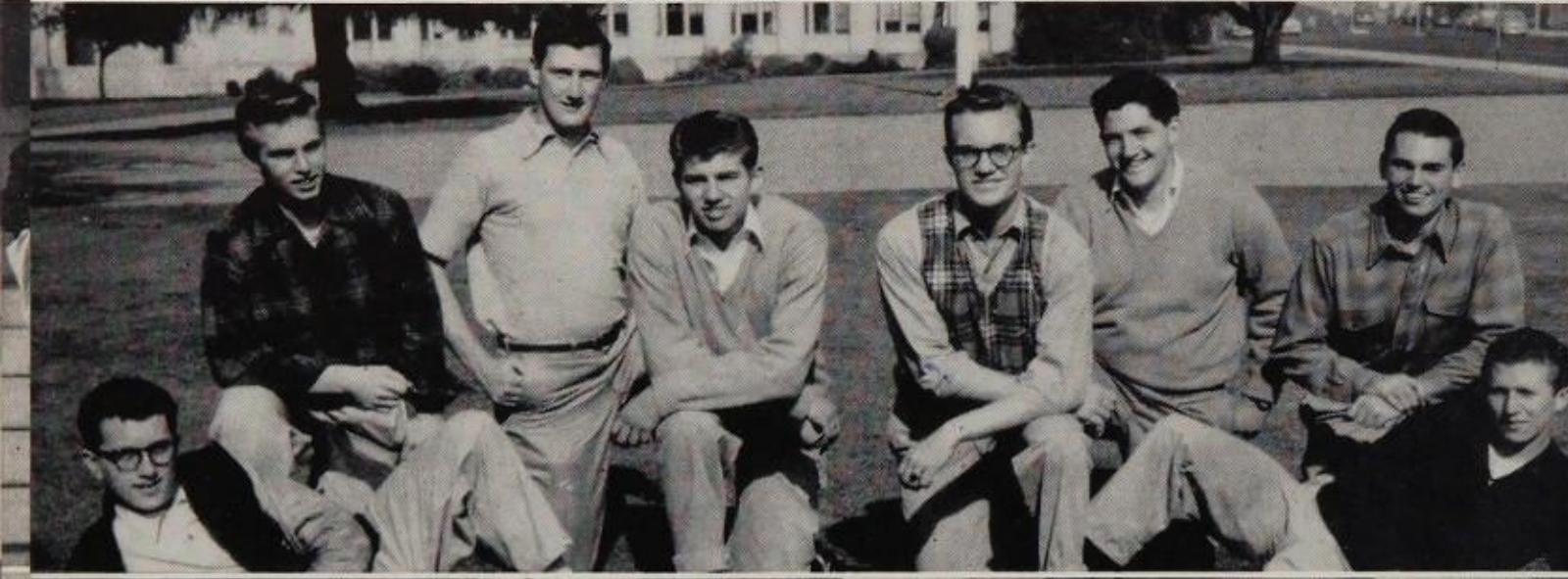




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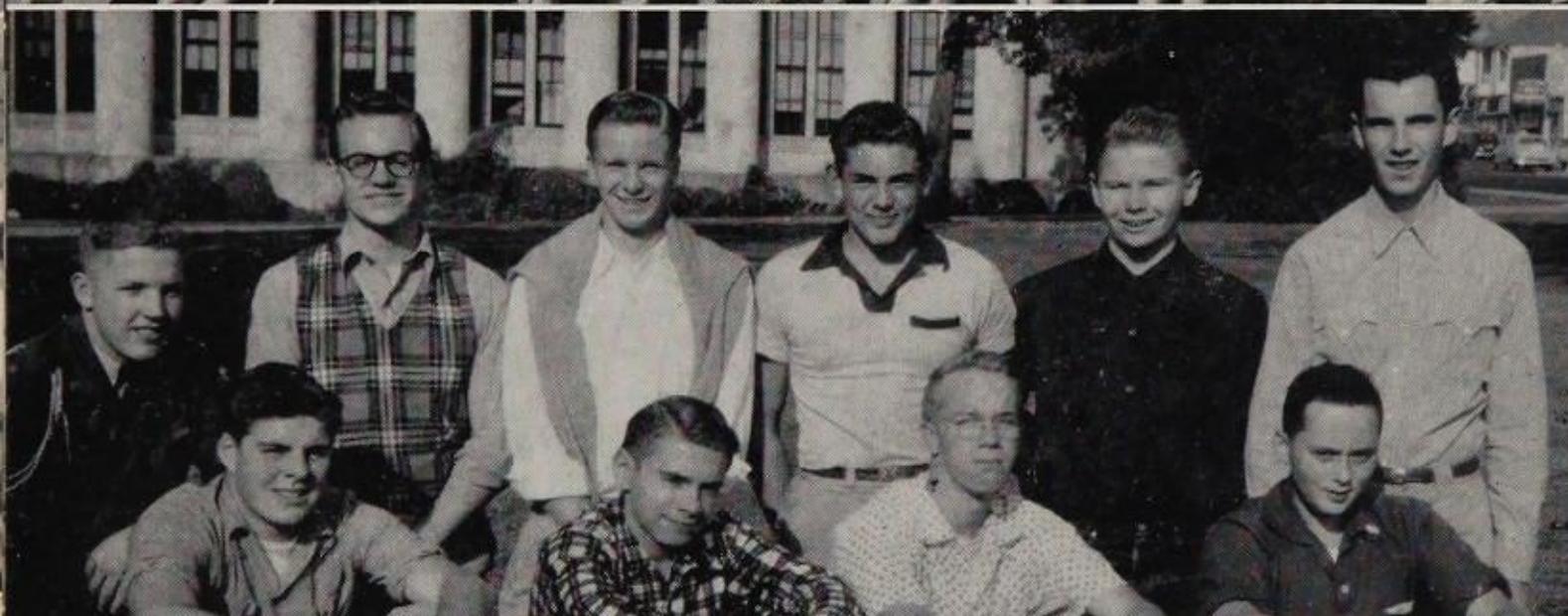




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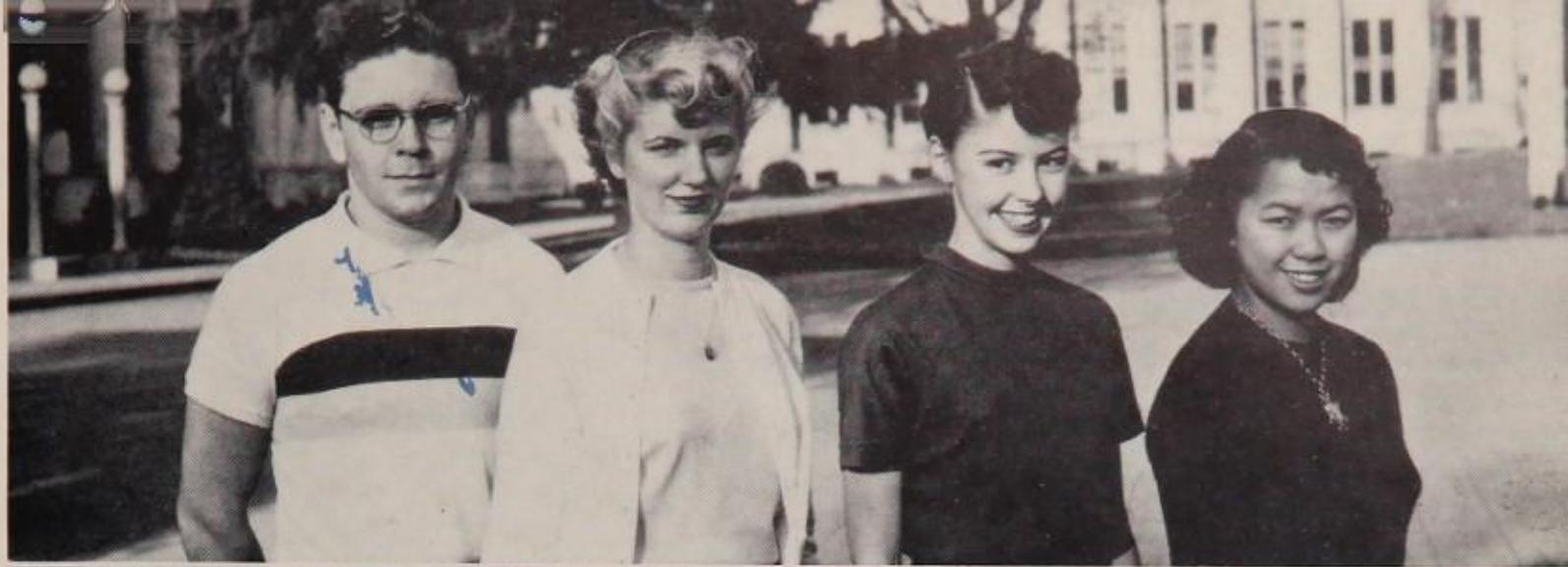
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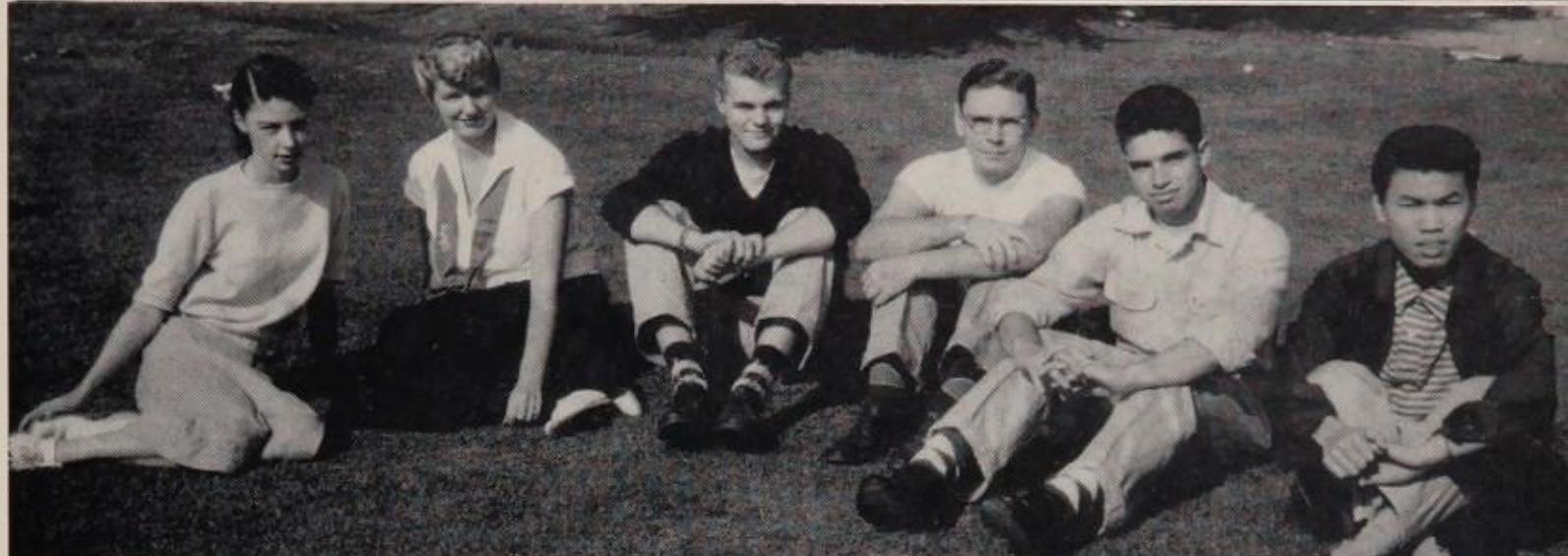
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Drama

The drama department under the direction of Mrs. Mcry Lynch, is one of the most active departments in the school. This year they presented two term plays, a Christmas program, and several matinees, which took place after school. On the right and middle left are scenes taken from "Rambuckle Inn," the fall term play. To the middle right is a scene taken from "People Don't Change," a matinee. Below are scenes taken from the spring term play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."



Industrial Arts

Tech offers a large variety of shop courses, including Radio, Wood Shop, and Body and Fender. These classes are a great help to boys planning to enter the industrial field after high school.



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Best of luck
to a good head
dave Smith

to a swell gal of luck
the best of luck
always Barbara McDonald
"Barbara Mao" 6-11-53

To Marlene, may I wish
you health, wealth, & a life
of happiness & good fortune

Bon Souvenir
Paula L. Haas.

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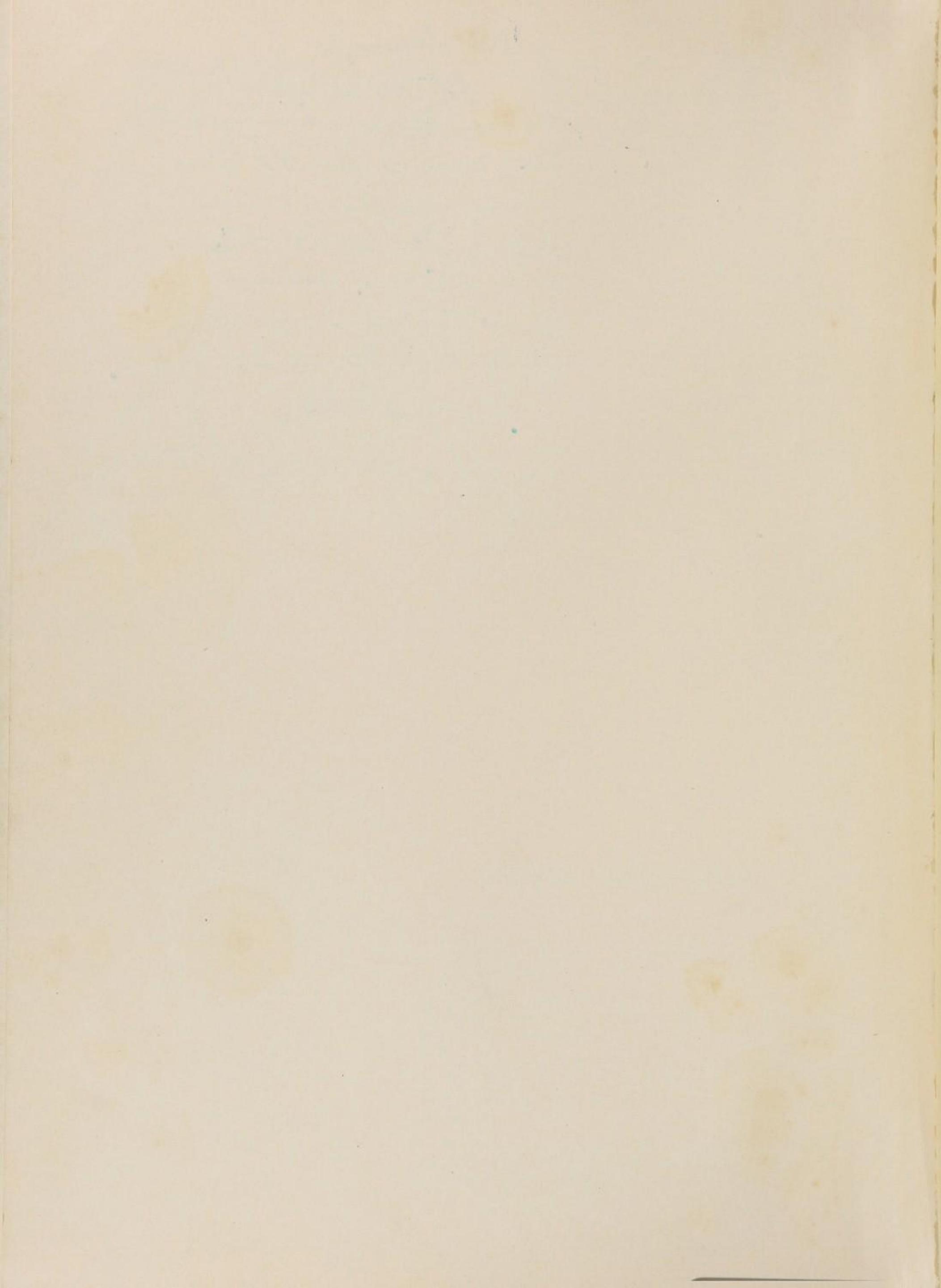
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Marlene,

It has been
nice knowing you
in news and I'm
very glad you've
been at Tech this
one term. Have
fun in the country
and think of us often.

Love,

Suzy Westaway



Dear Marlene:
Here's hoping you
have a happy always.

the best of luck always.
Remember in
Remember me:
Remember them together

But remember me:
and remember them

and remember me:
Sincerely
Pat Hall

Best Wishes
Shirley Scott

Marlene
I wish you luck and
happiness in your senior year
May you always stay as sweet
as you are now.

"My Best to You"
you're

Laff
Marilyn

Best Wishes
awards
at summer
to fellow Always
student Clara Jane Foster

Best wishes to a swell
girl, although I haven't
known you very long
I have enjoyed meeting you
your friend, Barbara Baack

To a sweet gal.
Best of luck in
future need it a lot know
Always yours

Eliz. 25
not improved
in character
in change
just to you

Fall from a steeped
fall from above
what ever you do
don't fall in love
This has been a
happy year knowing
you, I hope
you'll have a
wonderful year
I want to stop our
friendship.

The best of luck
always
B. D. Davis

Best of luck
to you always
Sonia Terner

To a wonderful gal
With best wishes
Gretta Jan

To a real sweet
girl full of fire
and always remember
us. Love & Sincere
as always

This book may wear
This book may fade,
but remember your
friend in the L-11 grade

Carmen Pachec
H

Dear Malleney
I wish you
much success and
luck in the year
to come, especially
in your nursing
career. You career
will Bradley

Best wishes to one of
our finest girls.
from Mrs. M. Blagge.

